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## State's Population.

### Columbia County's Gain in Ten Years is 10,034.

### The Official Census Figures Show that the State Has Grown over a Million since last Census.

Pennsylvania increased over one million in population from 1880 to 1900. The exact figures, as issued by the Census Bureau are 1,044,101, or a total population of 6,302,115, as against 5,258,014 in 1890. This makes the increase 19.8 per cent.

In 1880 the population was 4,282,891 and the increase from 1880 to 1890 was 975, 125, or 22.7 per cent.

COUNTIES SHOWING DECREASES.

This, compared with the county returns for 1890, shows that sixteen counties in the state have lost in population during the decade. These counties and their decrease in population are as follows:

Cameron, from 7,238, in 1890 to 7,048 this year; Center, from 43,269 to 42,894; Clarion, from 36,802 to 34,283; Crawford, from 65,324 to 63,642; Fulton, from 10,137 to 9,924; Greene, from 28,935 to 28,282; Huntington, from 35,751 to 34,650; Juniata, from 16,655 to 16,054; Montour, from 15,545 to 15,526; Perry, from 26,276 to 26,263; Pike, from 9,422 to 7, 766; Snyder, from 17,651 to 17,304; Susquehanna, from 40,083 to 40,043; Tioga, from 52,313 to 49,086; Union, from 17,820 to 17,592; Wayne, from 31,010 to 30,171.

STILL GOING BACKWARD.

Of these retrograde counties, nine also showed a falling off in 1890 as compared with 1880. These counties with their 1880 population are: Clarion 40,328; Crawford, 68,607; Fulton, 10,149; Juniata, 18,227; Perry, 27,622; Pike, 9,965; Snyder, 17,707; Susquehanna; 40,354; and Wayne, 33,513. In no case was the decrease greater than 9 per cent.

THE GREATEST INCREASES.

All the other counties show increases, the largest, of course, being Philadelphia, which went up from 1,046,964 to 1,293,697. Other notable increases among the counties were:

Allegheny, from 551,959 in 1890 to 765,058 this year; Armstrong from 40,749 to 52,551; Bucks, from 137,327 to 159,165; Cambria, from 66,375 to 104,837; Fayette, from 80,006 to 110,412; Lackawanna, from 142,088 to 193,831. Luzerne, from 201,203 to 257,121; Montgomery, from 123,290 to 138, 995; Schuylkill, from 154,163 to 172,927; Westmoreland, from 112,819 to 160,175; York, from 99,489 to 116,413; and Northumberland, from 74,688 to 90,911. Columbia County has a population of 49,896. In 1880 it had 39,832, an increase of 10,064.

CHANGES IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Four counties—Berks, Lackawanna Lancaster and Westmoreland—are by the census figures shown to have exceeded the 150,000 mark, and as a consequence they will be advanced in classification and undergo changes in their form of goverment. Each will be entitled to two new officials, an orphans' court judge and a county controller, and there will be changes from the fee to the salary system of compensating county officials. This will be advantageous to many of the incumbents, but in the cases of Sheriffs the fees are usually greater than the salary they will receive when the change shall be made.

### Local Advertising.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with ads of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

### Buckwheat.

We will pay 60c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.

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### St. Paul's Church.

Through the liberality of Dr. Andrew Graydon, a new rail and screen has been placed at the front of the chancel in St. Paul's Church. It is of hard wood, handsomely carved, and at the steps on either side is a post surmounted by a cross. It is about four feet high from the floor, and two feet above the chancel floor. It is a great addition to the appearance of the chancel, and Dr. Graydon's generosity is highly appreciated by the congregation.

Another great improvement that has recently been made is the cutting of a door from the sacristy to the body of the church, which was done at the expense of Mr. Paul E. Wirt. It is highly ornamental and will prove very convenient on Communion Sundays, as it provides a means of egress from the chancel that will avoid the crowding that has often occurred by two streams of people meeting, one going to and the other coming from the chancel.

It is expected that there will be placed in position this week a bronze eagle lecturn, the gift of Mrs. W. P. Meigs, as a memorial to her mother Mrs. F. P. Drinker.

Still another improvement that is contemplated is the re-decoration of the walls of the chancel, a liberal parishioner having offered to defray the expense thereof.

### Dwelling House Destroyed.

Fires are at no time welcome visitors in any town or community, but that which fell heavily on Nathan B. Fowler, because of no insurance, occurred about seven-thirty Friday evening. The fire was first discovered in the rear portion of the house, and was eating through the door, the flames shooting up to the timber supporting the roof. An alarm brought a prompt response from the fire department. The fleet footed Winonas were first to reach the scene, quickly followed by the reliable and always to be depended upon Friendships. The devouring element had gained considerable headway, that in spite of hard and heroic work about all that could be done was to confine it to the doomed building. In less than an hour, what was a humble, but happy home was a heap of dismembered and charred timbers. The house was occupied by William Reice. He and his family had started out early in the morning on a visit and knew nothing of what had occurred until they returned and found themselves homeless. The household goods were entirely burned up, but the insurance is said to be sufficient to cover the loss.

### Teachers' Institute.

The Columbia County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal Auditorium next week, beginning on Monday, and closing on Friday.

The evening entertainments are as follows:

Monday, New York Musical Club.

Tuesday, Lecture, Elbert Hubbard. Music by the orchestra, and vocal solo by Signorina Comba.

Wednesday, Lecture, Rev. S. L. Krebs. Music by orchestra, and vocal solo by Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert.

Thursday, concert, Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.

Mrs. Gilbert will sing a solo at the afternoon session on Thursday.

O. H. Yetter will have charge of the singing at the day sessions.

Among the instructors are Dr. D. J. Waller, Dr. J. P. Welsh, Mr. O. T. Corson, Prof. C. H. Albert, Prof. J. G. Cope, Rev. S. L. Krebs, and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd.

Diagram for seats for evening entertainments is now open at Bidleman's Book Store.

### Rev. McCann's Wise Stand.

Diphtheria, in its most malignant form, is raging at Locust Gap to such an extent as threatens to close the schools and churches, if not checked. There is no board of health and Rev. McCann, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, a former priest of St. Columba's Church, Bloomsburg, has prohibited the visits of neighbors to homes where the disease is known to exist, the holding of wakes and of public funerals where the person died of the disease.—*Ashland Telegram.*

A free entertainment course has been arranged for the Danville Y. M. C. A. Among the entertainers are Dr. A. K. Aldinger and class in "Healthful Physical Work" December 11th; Normal School Orchestra, December 22; Serenade Club, Normal School, April 9, 1901.

### To the Citizens of Bloomsburg.

The winter is coming upon us, with all its attendant wants. There are many poor families among us that must have help, or suffer during the coming season.

Heretofore Mrs. M. C. Walker has had the care and distribution of the fund given on Thanksgiving Day for the relief of the worthy poor, and nobly and faithfully has she done the work, because her heart was in it. But now, because of failing health, she has asked to be relieved from the active work, and by her advice the society, of which she has long been the chief representative, has been thoroughly re organized, with the following officers at its head:

President—Mrs. Wm. Snyder.

Vice Presidents — Episcopalian, Mrs. Kirkby; Methodist, Mrs. Frysinger; Baptist, Mrs. Smith; Lutheran, Mrs. McLaun; Presbyterian, Mrs. Hemingway; Evangelical, Mrs. Bentz; Reformed, Mrs. Thomas; Christian Scientists, Mrs. Dr. Willits; Jewish, Miss Esther Cohen; Catholic, Mrs. John Casey; A. M. E, Mrs. Newson.

Secretary—Mrs. Edwin H. Ent.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. N. Moyer.

Counselor—Mrs. M. C. Walker.

Now, in the name of charity and humanity, in its need, we appeal to the citizens of Bloomsburg for funds to meet the demands upon us.

The collection, on Thanksgiving Day, has always been applied to this object, but has never been adequate to meet all the demands. Will you not respond to the call by placing in our hands at least $200 to relieve the needs of the suffering and poor? Given in His name it shall not lose its reward.

Any articles of second-hand clothing, of any and all kinds, including stockings and shoes, or anything in the line of provisions, will be thankfully received, and can be sent to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in care of Mr. Lynn, until further notice.

By order of President.

MRS. EDWIN H. ENT, Sec'y.

### United Evangelical Services.

Prayer and Teachers meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Union Thanksgiving services on Thursday at 10 a. m. The sermon by Dr. Frysinger at which time a liberal offering is kindly asked for the poor of our town, about $200 should be in the hands of this society now.

The Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30.

The 20th Century Thankoffering Service on Sabbath morning and evening with appropriate exercises.

Sunday school at 9:15.

A partial program and address on the Holy Spirit at 10.30.

Junior K. L. C. E. at 2 p. m.

Senior K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m.

A program consisting of essays, rehearsals, music, offering and Thanksgiving boxes, etc., at 7.30.

All are cordially invited. Strangers heartily welcomed.

J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

### Shamokin to Have a Race Track.

Shamokin in the very near future is to have a race track and prominent shamokin capitalists are behind the venture which we have every reason to believe will be a paying one. Shamokin has long been deprived of this kind of sport, owing to the fact that no suitable ground could be procured in the vicinity. Now Edgewood park has been suggested as a likely place for the establishing of a trotting and bicycle race track. Ex Congressman, H. M. Kulp is at the head of the scheme, and has already contributed $500 as a starter.

### The New Stamps.

The designs for the new Pan American postage stamps have been decided upon and will soon be put on sale. There are to be six denominations of these stamps—one, two, four, five, eight and ten cents printed in black, with suitable ornamental surroundings in colors. The one cent stamp will have a green border; the two cent stamp a red one; the four cent stamp will be light brown; the five cent stamp will be dark blue; the eight cent stamp will be maroon, an the ten cent stamp will be dark brown.

### For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

### Elbert Hubbard's Lecture.

The subject of Elbert Hubbard's lecture, before the Institute, next Tuesday evening, is "The Work of the Roycrofters." The Columbus, Ohio, *Press-Post*, thus speaks of it:

"The heart of the lecture was the story of the transformation of character and life in the instances of those employed in beautiful and artistic work. Boys and girls, men and women, who had not had the advantages of school or college life, had been taken into the Roycroft shops and had become artists in their work—artists, as the work of the Roycroft shops is artistic work, as all may know who have seen the products of that institution. These people are taken without recommendation or introduction, and reliance for the lady or gentleman is placed on the spirit of the company. Everybody is trusted, and everybody justifies the confidence. His stories of rough, uncouth and timid people, changing to cultivated and gentle manners, and a modest confidence in themselves, were of intense interest, sometimes pathetic, often amusing, but always instructive, in the lessons of the humane.

"To describe the lecture in detail, its wit, its pathos, its Christian philosophy, which is only the wisdom and helpfulness of the best life, is simply impossible. His audience passed from laughter to tears with quick facility, and the entire story was told in the simplest, purest language."

### Read Your Home Paper.

The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing, which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of people whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in the knowledge of the world as it is to-day.

### Automobile Causes Accident.

A team of horses driven by Mrs. Charles Whitenight of Lime Ridge, took fright at an automobile a short distance below Espy Friday afternoon, and plunging to one side of the road upset the vehicle. There were with her in the carriage Mrs. Robert King and little daughter. All were thrown out. Mrs Whitenight shared the worst in the way of injuries. Her flesh was cut and bruised in many places, beside having a shoulder broken. The other two sustained only slight injuries. The horses were stopped after they had covered about a quarter of a mile.

### License Blanks.

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# SUBDUING FILIPINOS.

## Recent Battle on the Island of Panay.

## INSURGENT FORTRESS CAPTURED.

**Stronghold of Geronimo, Located Twenty-five Miles North of Manila, Destroyed by Colonel Thompson's Command.**

MANILA, Nov. 26.—The funeral of Baron Dumarais, the Frenchman who was killed by the insurgents while within their lines last year, where he had gone to intercede with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners, took place yesterday in the great Church of San Augustin in Manila. It was attended by a distinguished concourse, including generals, commissioners, consuls and hundreds of Americans, who were on each side of the catafalque in front of the altar. Archbishop Chapelle blessed the remains.

Particulars have just been received from Iloilo of the battle Oct. 30 at Bugason, island of Panay, when 200 bolomen and 50 riflemen attacked the Americans, who lost three killed—Lieutenant H. M. Koontz, Sergeant Kitchen and Corporal Burns, all of Company F, Forty-fourth infantry.

Four natives will be hanged at Dagupan, Luzon, next Thursday. They are under conviction for arson and murder, the victims of the latter crime including two American prisoners. The military courts are now returning numerous death sentences upon natives.

The fortress of the insurgent chief Geronimo at Pinauran, which the insurgents boasted was impregnable, was taken and destroyed Thursday by a force of the Forty-second and Twenty-seventh infantry and Troop G of the Fourth cavalry under Colonel Thompson. Geronimo and most of the rebels escaped. The leader has long harassed the Twenty-seventh infantry, operating in the vicinity of San Mateo, Montalban and Novaliches. He was finally located at Pinauran, 35 miles north of Manila. His position was considered the strongest in Luzon. It was a stone fortress surmounting a steep hill surrounded by canyons. The Spanish forces lost heavily in attempting to take it.

Private Hart of the Twenty-seventh and Private Koppner of the Forty-second and two native scouts were killed, and 12 of the attacking force were wounded. The insurgent casualties could not be ascertained

## A NEW ARMY BILL.

**Chairman Hull Summons House Military Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon. He hopes that a quorum will be present and that the committee can go to work immediately upon the outlines of a new army bill.

"It will be in the direction of economy to pass the army bill without delay," said Mr. Hull. "The army now in the Philip-

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pines will have to be brought home in the summer—that is, those of the men who do not care to re-enlist. The transports which go out for them should depart laden with the troops who are to replace them, else the ships will make one voyage empty."

Mr. Hull was in conference last week with the president and with officials of the war department upon the character of legislation desired by the administration. He said the president will communicate to congress very fully his recommendations about the army, and he did not assume to speak the president's mind in advance.

He thought, however, that the administration would not be content with any makeshift legislation, no proposition to continue the present law for two years more. His impression was that the president wanted authority to raise a regular army sufficient for the needs of the country—100,000 men, if necessary—the number to be reduced when there was no longer need for them.

Mr. Hull said the Taft commission had reported that 15,000 Filipinos could be enlisted immediately in the army for the Philippines and that they would make good soldiers under American officers.

**Hunt For Tyson Millions.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Elsie Tyson of Humboldt county, Cal., and J. L. Wilson, a lawyer, Mrs. John T. Martin of Morristown, N. J., has started for Scotland to claim a vast fortune left by James Tyson, the millionaire bushman of Australia. Another resident of Morristown who is a claimant is George Tyson, who conducts a blacksmith shop in Ridgedale avenue. James Tyson, who recently died in Australia, left a fortune estimated at $13,000,000. For more than threescore years he had no communication with his family.

**To Found a Model Town.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—A project has been put on foot here which, it is hoped by its promoters, will result in the founding of a great model industrial town near this city. The scheme was made public last night at a dinner given by Joseph J. Byers, formerly of New York, but now a financier of this city. Among those present were many men prominent in financial and industrial circles of this city and New York.

## GREAT COMPOSER DEAD.

**Sir Arthur Sullivan Passes Away Very Suddenly In London.**

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Sir Arthur Sullivan is dead of heart failure.

Sir Arthur's death was sudden, although his illness took a severe turn about two weeks ago. When he was taken ill, he was collaborating with Basil Hood on an Irish opera. He went to the south of Europe to recuperate, but the trip was of no benefit to his health.

Arthur Seymour Sullivan was without doubt the best known the world aroune of all musicians of his country and his time. His songs were everywhere sung. He himself on his first visit to the Pacific coast of the United States heard a band in a San Francisco park playing his song, "The Lost Chord." His hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," is used by most churches where the English tongue

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

prevails. His orchestral works are respected by musicians. Of his operas "Pinafore" and "The Mikado" can fairly be called the famous examples. One was sung only five days ago in this city, while the other is to be heard in the week to come. In England, a London theater is permanently devoted to the Sullivan repertory.

Born in London on May 13, 1842, Sullivan was brought up in a half musical, half military atmosphere. His grandfather was a squire of Kerry who served as a soldier in the Peninsular war and who after Waterloo was in a detachment ordered to St. Helena as Napoleon's guard. Sullivan's father was a bandmaster at the Royal Military college, Sandhurst, and later at Kneller hall. His mother, Mary, daughter of James Coghler, was descended from an old Italian family of the name of Righi.

## LI HUNG CHANG ILL.

**Shanghai Dispatch Says He Has Summoned His Son.**

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Li Hung Chang, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, is seriously ill and has telegraphed for his adopted son, Li Ching Fang.

Native Christians from Fan-chenghsien, on Han river, report that they saw 400 boats taking supplies for the court at Sian-fu and that the mandarins have chartered every available boat for that purpose.

A dispatch from Peking says: "Colonel Yorck's column took Kalgan without resistance. The Chinese forces, regulars and Boxers, fled toward the province of Shansi."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking Sunday, says:

"The foreign envoys have agreed to two proposals that were previously rejected, owing to lack of unanimity. These are Sir Ernest Satow's proposal that China should agree to recast the commercial treaties and the Italian proposal that China should consent to foreign financial control as a guarantee of the indemnity.

"The delay in the presentation of the joint note is due to postponements by the home governments. This increases the difficulties of the situation and aggravates the dislocation of trade and finance, especially the collection of inland revenues. At the lowest estimate the indemnity is computed at £60,000,000."

**Good Roads Appropriation Urged.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Mr. W. H. Moore and 15 other members of a committee appointed at the recent good roads congress yesterday called on Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department and urged that he recommend an appropriation of $150,000 for the roads inquiry bureau of his department. The purpose of the appropriation is the construction of sample roads, experiments and the diffusion of information on the subject of roadmaking and kindred matters. The secretary promised to second the efforts of the roads congress and to recommend the appropriation asked. Today the committee called on President McKinley.

**Little Hope For Senator Davis.**

ST. PAUL, Nov. 27.—It now seems to be simply a question of hours until United States Senator Cushman K. Davis passes away, the reports from his bedside being that his strength is slowly ebbing away. His physicians do not anticipate dissolution immediately, but practically admit that so far as human agency is able to know death is certain. The family have all along been buoyed up with a faint hope that the statesman might have greater reserve strength and be able to baffle the disease, but they seem to have at last abandoned even this faint hope and are anxiously awaiting the end.

**New Line to the Pacific.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 23.—A new line of railway to connect this city with the Pacific coast at Los Angeles seems now in a fair way to be built. A group of capitalists headed by W. A. Clark, the Montana millionaire, was organized. The capital stock of the company was placed at $25,000,000, of which $6,000,000 has already been paid in. The road when completed will have a trackage of 1,100 miles. The Empire Construction company was organized with a paid up capital of $1,000,000 to undertake the entire construction of the new road.

**Newfoundland Returns Complete.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 23.—With the declaration yesterday of the result of the poll in the St. Barbe district the new legislature is completed. Mr. Parsons, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 332 over Mr. Mott, his Tory opponent. Mr. Parsons' victory adds another to the following of Mr. Bond, who has thus carried 16 districts, returning 32 members, securing with all an immense majority of the popular vote. Mr. Morine has carried two districts, returning four members.

**Accidental Shooting.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—William Brooks of Jamestown, son of Chief Engineer William Brooks of the steamer Beaver Tail, was accidentally shot and killed while gunning. Brooks, who was about 16 years of age, and two other boys were after gulls.

# OUR GROWING NAVY.

## Secretary Long's Annual Report Made Public.

## OPERATIONS OF ASIATIC SQUADRON.

**Great Praise For Marines at Peking and Tien-tsin—Completion of Vessels Under Construction Will Require Much Larger Force.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy, just made public, opens with a history of the operations of the Asiatic squadron Among other things Secretary Long says.

"The fleet on the Asiatic station has cooperated with the army in the Philippines, transporting and convoying troops, patrolling a wide area of badly charted waters, sending out landing parties and keeping the coast clear of the enemy. The small gunboats have been of great value in preventing the landing of arms for the insurgents and cutting off illicit trade with and among the islands.

"The cordiality which has characterized the relations of the army and navy is shown by numerous reports from officers on duty in the Philippines and is alike creditable to both branches of the service.

"In view of the disturbed conditions in Asiatic waters and of the demands upon the navy the department early in the year deemed it expedient to augment the force in that quarter. The commander in chief of the Asiatic station, Rear Admiral Remey, was accordingly given an assistant, Rear Admiral Kempff, to insure under command of an officer of rank and experience a division of the fleet if necessary in quarters distant from the Philippines. Almost immediately thereafter circumstances made it necessary to maintain a separate force in Chinese waters, and the junior rear admiral was ordered to proceed with a squadron to Taku, China.

"When, therefore, an appeal for help came from the legations at Peking, this government not only had an adequate naval force at the nearest seaport town, but also was able to send forward immediately a force of marines for the protection of the United States legation.

"The annals of history present few examples of more dramatic interest than the story of the beleaguered legations in Peking, from June 20, 1900, the date on which the German minister was killed and the siege began, until Aug. 14, when the allied forces entered the Chinese capital. Official and unofficial reports, and particularly the dispatches of our minister, show that the American marines bore their full share in the burdens of defense during this memorable siege.

"The United States legation was situated just inside of and near to the wall of the Tartar city. When the legations were assaulted, the American detachment immediately occupied a position on the city wall, a strategic point of great importance; established an improvised sandbag fort there, which enabled them to defend the section of wall immediately commanding the legations, and, although repeatedly attacked by overwhelming numbers and on two occasions driven for a few minutes from the wall, they were never permanently dislodged, but held this vital position until relief came.

"In the meantime the foreign settlement in Tien-tsin itself was subjected to attack, and communication between that city and Taku was interrupted. On the 19th of June a detachment of 8 officers and 132 enlisted men, chiefly from the first regiment of marines dispatched from Cavite by the Newark and Nashville, arrived at Taku. Instructions were immediately given that this force should take part in the forward movement for the relief of the besieged at Tien-tsin.

"To record the instances of gallantry displayed by our officers and men at the capture of Tien-tsin would almost be equivalent to a publication of the entire roster."

The secretary then refers briefly to the movements of the north and south Atlantic squadrons and at the Pacific station. Under the head of navy personnel he says:

"The need of officers for sea duty is steadily growing, and at times the department is seriously embarrassed by lack of necessary officers to properly man vessels required for immediate service.

"This need will be still greater when vessels authorized or building are completed and ready for commission. The report of the bureau of navigation represents that it would be impossible at the present time to man our available fleet were an emergency to occur demanding such action. Attention is earnestly invited to the detailed suggestions of this report and to the statement that with the completion of vessels now under construction an immediate increase will be needed in the enlisted force of not less than 5,000 men.

A list is given of the 54 vessels, large and small, now under construction, showing the progress of the work. Nearly all of the above number will be completed before the close of 1901. In conclusion the secretary says:

"The bestowal of special rewards is urged because it is appropriate and just that they should be given, and not from the fear that duty will not be well done without them. The fact that the nation's acknowledgments are lagging behind the brilliant performance of its officers and men in active service does not seem to have in any degree impaired the quality of their patriotism and devotion to duty.

"The past year has been so prolific of such examples that, while the enumeration of them in detail is here impracticable, the department calls special attention to the official reports in which they appear. They are found in every line of the naval service, not only in battle, which makes service conspicuous, but on the voyage, in watches along the coast, in expeditions to distant islands, in the trying responsibilities of command, often unaided and alone, in the unmartial work of transportation, in hospital and on station, in surveys and soundings, in instruction and discipline, in the inestimably valuable preparatory work of the bureaus and navy yards and in all the shifting variety of exacting duties in which service, if not conspicuous, is none the less deserving and is rendered with a zeal, loyalty and ability as heroic in the homely routine of common place as when exhibited on the field of glory. There is no finer type of the public servant trained to high sense of his official obligations and no hand in which the honor of his country and the rights of its citizens are safer than is to be found in the navy of the United States."

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.**

Several lives were lost in floods in west Tennessee.

Ex-President Kruger visited the exposition grounds in Paris.

The Somalis have risen in Jubaland, East Africa, and a small British force has been cut off.

An international congress assembled at Rome to discuss the use of cannon in preventing hailstorms.

Isidoro Termini, the Italian who disappeared from Ellis island, is now said to be alive and in New York city.

Five refugees from South Africa who were driven over the Portuguese border arrived in New York to see the Transvaal consul.

The snowstorm which began in northern New York, Vermont and Canada Saturday night proved to be the worst known in November for many years.

**Monday, Nov. 26.**

William Lemberg, a septuagenarian, killed his wife and himself in their home in Brooklyn.

Brazilians charged with an attempt to overthrow the republic have been released by a jury.

Twenty-six lives were lost by the wrecking of the steamship St. Olaf on the Labrador coast.

Austin Hamilton, an aged recluse, was tortured to death by robbers at his home, near McDonough, N. Y.

Vincent Cody, the oldest prisoner in point of service in Sing Sing, was released on pardon by Governor Roosevelt after 33 years' incarceration.

Miss Marguerite Gast of Brooklyn at the Clermont Avenue rink in Brooklyn finished first in the six day bicycle race for women, one lap separating her from Miss Lottie Brandon, who finished second.

**Saturday, Nov. 24.**

Togeri pirates attacked the natives of the British possessions in Dutch New Guinea.

Turkey has rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consul at Harpoot.

The city of Anaheim, Colo., was threatened with inundation by the rise of the Santa Ana river.

A Cleveland firm has decided to purchase interests in the iron ore range of Atikotan, Canada.

Richard Croker was interviewed at Queenstown. Beyond saying that he was not well and needed rest he would not talk.

A big deal in coal lands, which also involves control of the Little Kanawha railroad, was reported from West Virginia.

Iron ore shipments at Duluth and Two Harbors, Minn., have been interrupted by the cold snap, thousands of tons of ore being frozen.

**Friday, Nov. 23.**

Eight inches of snow fell at Ashland, Or.

The torpedo boat Blakely was launched at Boston.

A Boston man shot a pure white deer in Aroostook county, Me.

Women swept a Reading (Pa.) street when the municipal authorities refused to keep it clean.

The pope visited the Basilica of St. Peter's and experienced such fatigue that he had to take to his bed.

Washouts due to heavy rains have brought train service in southern California to a temporary standstill.

Sir Alfred Milner proclaims that all the east coast ports of South Africa between the tenth and fortieth parallels are infected with bubonic plague.

**Thursday, Nov. 22.**

The Delagoa Bay railroad award was paid in London.

Today's bulletin issued by the czar's physicians was more satisfactory.

Damage to the railroads by snowslides was reported from western Colorado.

A heavy gale did much damage to telegraph and telepone wires in northern Ohio.

A monument to Count von Moltke will be erected in Berlin by contributions of army officers.

The population of the state of New York was officially announced as 7,268,012 as against 5,997,853 in 1890.

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert, who had been in Berlin for several weeks undergoing medical treatment, has returned to Paris.

**Wednesday, Nov. 21.**

Chicago was visited by a thunderstorm.

The Klondike's output of gold for 1900 was estimated at $20,000,000.

The faculty of the University of Chicago has forbidden class rushes.

King Oscar of Sweden was reported to have had two slight paralytic strokes.

Five men were swept overboard from a scow on lake Superior and drowned.

The woman who attempted to kill Emperor William at Breslau has been sent to an insane asylum.

Three men assaulted a Baltimore jeweler and plundered his store, which is near police headquarters.

The cashier of the First National bank of Springfield, Vt., was alleged to be $20,000 short in his accounts.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and party were thrown from a sleigh in the Adirondacks, but no one was hurt.

The recent warm wave caused much suffering among the millmen of Pittsburg, and one case of prostration was reported.

The court of appeals has granted a new trial to Dr. Kennedy, the dentist who was convicted of the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds at the Grand hotel in New York city.

**Floods In Kentucky.**

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 27.—Cumberland, Powell and Clinch rivers have overflowed their banks, doing immense damage to farmers. The lower portion of Powell valley is inundated, and those living along its banks have been compelled to move to higher ground. Ben Turner of Middlesboro was drowned in the flood while trying to swim his horse across Yellow creek.

**Boers Lose Heavily.**

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says the Boers lost heavily in a fight at Baberspan on Sunday. They were shelled from the hills and driven into the flats, where the lancers charged them repeatedly. Commandant Brand was wounded.

**The Czar Better.**

LIVADIA, Nov. 27.—The latest bulletin in regard to the condition of the czar says his temperature was 99.5 and his pulse 72. He passed a good night and perspired profusely. In the morning there was a distinct improvement in his condition.

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# THE MARKETS.

## BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter per lb | $ .2 |
| Eggs per dozen | .26 |
| Lard per lb | .11 |
| Ham per pound | .13 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .6 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .7 |
| Wheat per bushel | .9 |
| Oats " " | .35 |
| Rye " " | 50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 to 4.40 |
| Hay per ton | $16.00 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .70 |
| Turnips " " | .30 |
| Onions " " | 80 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .25 |
| Tallow per lb | .05 |
| Shoulder " " | .11 |
| Side meat " " | .09 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .05 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .65 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1.75 |
| Bran, " | 1.10 |
| Chop " | 1.10 |
| Middlings " | 1.10 |
| Chickens per lb new | .09 |
| " " " old | .09 |
| Turkeys " " | 14 |
| Geese " " | .14 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |

COAL

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| No. 6, delivered | 2.60 |
| " 4 and 5 " | 3.85 |
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### A Mysterious Cave.

**Unsavory Gang Lurks in Mountain Retreat Near Danville.**

There is considerable excitement among the residents residing three miles from Danville in the vicinity of Pursell's slope over the mysterious movements of one or more men who seem to have their headquarters in a cave in a deep hollow at some distance above the slope. The hollow is a lonely spot not easy of access, which is rendered more uncanny by the cave whose dismal interior is not frequently explored. Some time ago rumors became current of strange noises in the hollow which was backed up by the testimony of Ray Golder and Raymond Pursell, two reliable young men of the community, the former of whom on divers occasions early in the morning observed smoke arising from the cave, and the latter while hunting near the cave saw at the entrance clothes hanging to dry. Since then all the young men of the community in whom there is the least love of adventure have at different times formed parties and visited the cave only to find it on every occasion empty, although there were evidences that it had been occupied during the night before.

That anyone whose movements are above suspicion should seek such a place for an abode and go and come in such a mysterious way is not probable. Many persons associate the cave dwellers with the numerous robberies which have been committed in Danville and vicinity during some time past. George B. Kase, of Kaseville, was in Danville a few days ago and stated that the residents are determined if possible to solve the mystery of the cave and that every person seen approaching or leaving the hollow day or night will be closely watched and probably called upon to give an account of himself.

### Seven Chestnuts in a Burr.

E. W. Warner of Williamsport is the owner of probably the oddest farm in Pennsylvania. It is a chestnut farm, located in the mountain direct of northeast Lycoming county near the Sullivan county line. The trees, of which there are over 3,000, are set in rows exactly as fruit trees are in an orchard, and Mr. Warner gives them as much—or more—attention as do the owners of fruit trees. The original saplings or sprouts were culled from a wide area of chestnut thicket, trimmed into shape, then grafted with the American sweet chestnut, a native nut of Pennsylvania.

The result has been marvelous. This year was the third bearing season for the trees, and some of the nuts were astonishing large, some of them measuring more than an inch across and growing as many as seven in a burr. The flavor of the nuts, it was feared, might be impaired by their size, but the kernels are as fine and sweet as the choicest Pennsylvania chestnut picked up in the fields. In order to prevent the trees from bearing too prolifically, and thus endanger the growth of the tree, Mr. Warner went through his orchard when the burrs began to form and whipped off at least one half of the fruit.

It will be two or three years yet before the trees will be permitted to give all their strength to fruit. By that time they will have attained a good, rugged size, able to withstand wind and to bear the weight of the burrs. At the end of that time, too, Mr. Warner expects that his novel farm will be a paying investment, as the fruit from it can hardly be excelled in size.—Philadelphia *Record*.

I always like to see a girl and her father good friends, and by that I mean chummy, advisory friends, who can talk like equals about anything that comes up, in the family life or out of it. Such a girl is likely to be level-headed. She is apt to make up her mind more slowly, and to keep it made up when she has once done so, after she has observed the cautious and judicial way in which her father's mind sets to work.—Helen Watterson Moody in the December *Ladies' Home Journal*.

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## THE ATLAS OF FINLAND.

**A Noteworthy Product of Recent Date Showing Many Aspects of That Land of Lakes.**

It is a curious fact that the little grand duchy of Finland, through its own efforts, has become one of the best mapped parts of the world. Dr. Supan, the German geographer, speaking of the atlas of Finland recently published at Helsingfors, says that scarcely another country of Europe has provided an equally effective help for those who wish to get a clear idea of their territories. Every map in the atlas of Finland has accompanying explanatory text and the volume of 479 pages is a graphic delineation of all the aspects of the country that can be shown by the cartographic art. The leading scientific men of the country have contributed to make the atlas as accurate as possible, says the New York Sun.

Each map is devoted to showing one particular fact. Instead, for example, of one large industrial map using a variety of symbols to show the distribution of various industries, there is a series of maps each devoted to the distribution of one special branch of industry. Another map shows the distribution of waterfalls which are of great importance in the industrial life of Finland. Several maps are required to show the various means of transportation. Another map shows an astonishing network of telephone wires particularly south of 63 degrees north latitude, where the telephone is far more extensively used than the telegraph. Other maps show the distribution of population, schools, rainfall, temperature, crops, etc. In fact, the atlas is very nearly a complete picture of the natural social, political and industrial features of the country; and any nation that would like to have its condition clearly delineated as far as can be done by graphic map methods, would do well to study the atlas of Finland and improve upon it if it is able to do so.

## WHAT MAN WOULD DO.

**Two Brainy Men Tell What They'd Do If They Belonged to the Other Sex.**

A man of wide reputation in the literary world and also well known in social and business circles says: "If I were a woman I would think nothing better worth my while than to first have a good and liberal education. I do not mean by that that I would be satisfied with nothing less than a college training, though that is good in its way, and I would know history and geography and literature with enough arithmetic to attend to my own accounts and business affairs should occasion require. If I were a woman I should consider myself very incompetent to take up the lines of household management without a good working knowledge of cooking and cleaning and sewing. If I were a woman I would learn to do every bit of work that is generally conceded to lie within woman's domain."

"If I were a woman," says another man, "I would inform myself upon the topics of the times and current events. I would know something about the latest books, the latest plays, a little about music and a little about art, even if I could not know much about any of these things. Then when my husband or my children or my friends were ready for a half-hour's chat I could be counted on to be companionable. I would never discuss the servant question and I would never tell about the little hitches in the domestic machinery."

## DESERTED AND BETRAYED.

**A Pet Fox Terrier Did Not Relish Being Supplanted in His Master's Home.**

Not long ago a very fat spaniel was introduced into the house where a fox terrier had always been the master. The latter was told, however, to behave well to the newcomer, and not to bully him. So the two seemed fairly friendly and in the end got in the habit of taking short rambles together, says the Buffalo Express.

However, the fox terrier was evidently of a thoughtful disposition, and on one occasion came across a bank or wall which was easy enough to leap off, but there was greater difficulty in returning. The fox terrier sprang down the bank and enticed his heavy companion to follow, with the result that the latter could not get back, while the former, by reason of his greater activity, was easily able to do so.

Now the terrier saw his opportunity, returned home and cruelly left his companion lamenting. Never did the former seem happier or gayer than on that day when he had once more the sole run of the house, and he sulked when later on the spaniel had been found, assisted up the wall and brought home.

Since then the fox terrier has repeatedly got the spaniel down the same place, with the usual result, and seems to glory in his mischievous act. Whether the "fat dog" will learn to avoid temptation to such a ramble remains to be seen.

**Orchid Nurseries.**

The largest hot houses in the country devoted exclusively to the cultivation of orchids are in New Jersey. Four hundred varieties may be found there from Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Ecuador, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, the principal supply sources; also from every other tropical and sub-tropical country, including one from the Philippines, which has taken kindly to American soil.

**Heroic Relief from Mosquitoes.**

Alaskan travelers say that the mosquitoes there have driven men to suicide.

**Lost Opportunities.**

"Come," said the good man, "why go on in this way? Your nose is getting very red, but what of it? Your conscience needn't trouble you, as long as it isn't caused by drink."

"That's what makes me so mad," the other moaned. "If I could only have known that the blamed thing was going to get red anyway!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

**An Unexpected Retort.**

"I preached this morning," remarked a conceited parson, "to a congregation in which idiots comprised the majority."

"Yes," rejoined the young lady to whom his remarks were addressed, "I noticed you frequently called them 'beloved brethren.'"—Chicago Daily News.

**Quite Easily Explained.**

"Willie," she exclaimed, severely, "why did you go to the jam jar while I was out?"

But Willie had taken his lesson from Mahomet and the mountain.

"Because the jam jar wouldn't come to me," he answered, promptly.—Chicago Post.

**An Explanation.**

Mrs. Youngparent—I wonder why the baby always wakes up crying?

Mr. Youngparent (wearily)—Oh, I suppose that it suddenly occurs to him that he hasn't made any trouble for some time, and it makes him mad.—Chicago Daily News.

**A Variable.**

Teacher—How many pounds to the long ton?

Precocious Pupil—Two thousand two hundred and forty.

Teacher—And how many to the short ton?

Precocious Pupil—Depends on the coal dealer.—Puck.

**Just the Way She Has.**

The first of woman's want is man,
In that there's nothing strange;
But after getting him she wants
From his pocket all the change.
—Chicago Daily News.

**HAD A HANDICAP.**

Constance E.—Do you think you can get my husband acquitted?

Lawyer—I'm afraid not, madam.

Constance E.—Why, everybody knows my husband!

Lawyer—That is just the trouble.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Condensed Tragedies.**

"What do you think is the saddest work of fiction you ever read?"

"The cook book," answered the young woman who had not been married very long. "Not more than one in ten of those pieces come out right."—Washington Star.

**Belonged in the Baggage Car.**

Conductor (stumbling in the aisle)—Are these your feet, sir?

Passenger—Yes, sir.

Conductor (sarcastically) — You should have had them checked.—Harlem Life.

**Missing the Fun.**

"So you never had a lovers' quarrel?"

"Never."

"Dear me! What's the use of being engaged, then?"—Chicago Post.

**Proved Disastrous.**

Smythe—Were you ever in a railway disaster?

Brown—Yes; I once kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel.—Stray Stories.

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"Aw, well, I always was one o' dese easy-goin', good-natured people. I'd rather let de world keep its old livin' dan be forever dunnin' it."—Washington Star.

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| STATIONS. | EAST. A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 10 35 | 1.50 | 10 00 | ‡5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 47 | 2 11 | .... | 6 02 |
| Chulasky | .... | .... | .... | f6 10 |
| Danville | 6 58 | 2 17 | 10 19 | 6 10 |
| Catawissa | 7 12 | 2 24 | 10 34 | 6 22 |
| Rupert | 7 17 | 2 29 | 10 37 | 6 23 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 24 | 2 34 | 10 43 | 6 31 |
| Espy | 7 32 | 2 40 | 10 48 | 6 36 |
| Limebridge | 7 39 | 2 46 | ..... | 6 41 |
| Briarcreek | 7 49 | 2 53 | ..... | 16 47 |
| Willow Grove | f7 44 | f2 5? | .... | .... |
| Berwick | 7 55 | 3 01 | 11 05 | 6 53 |
| Beach Haven | 8 02 | 3 08 | .... | 6 58 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 12 | 3 19 | .... | 7 02 |
| Shickshinny | 8 17 | 3 20 | 11 29 | 7 13 |
| Hunlock's | 8 32 | 3 31 | ..... | 7 25 |
| Nanticoke | 8 38 | 3 38 | 11 43 | 7 32 |
| Avondale | 8 42 | 3 42 | .... | .... |
| Plymouth | 8 47 | 3 47 | 11 51 | 7 41 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 51 | 3 52 | ..... | .... |
| Kingston | 8 53 | 4 20 | 11 59 | 7 52 |
| Bennett | 9 01 | 4 08 | ..... | 7 56 |
| Forty Fort | 9 04 | 4 07 | .... | .... |
| Wyoming | 9 09 | 4 12 | 12 08 | 8 06 |
| West Pittston | 9 13 | 4 17 | ..... | 8 11 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 16 | 4 20 | 12 14 | 8 14 |
| Pittston | 9 19 | 4 24 | 12 17 | 8 18 |
| Duryea | 9 23 | 4 29 | ..... | 8 24 |
| Lackawanna | 9 26 | 4 32 | ..... | 8 27 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 40 | .... | 4 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 45 | .... | .... |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 50 | 12 35 | 8 45 |
| | A.M | P.M | P.M. | P.M |

| STATIONS. | WEST. A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCRANTON | 6 45 | 10 05 | 1 55 | 5 53 |
| Bellevue | 6 50 | .... | .... | .... |
| Taylor | 6 55 | 10 15 | 2 03 | 5 59 |
| Lackawanna | 7 01 | 10 23 | 2 10 | 6 06 |
| Duryea | 7 13 | 10 26 | 2 13 | 6 09 |
| Pittston | 7 07 | 10 31 | 2 17 | 6 13 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 7 10 | 10 33 | 2 19 | 6 16 |
| West Pittston | 7 13 | 10 35 | 2 23 | 6 19 |
| Wyoming | 7 17 | 10 40 | 2 27 | 6 24 |
| Forty Fort | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bennett | 7 24 | 10 49 | 2 34 | 6 30 |
| Kingston | 7 30 | 10 54 | 2 40 | 6 35 |
| Plymouth Junction | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Plymouth | 7 38 | 11 03 | 2 49 | 6 43 |
| Avondale | 7 42 | .... | 2 54 | .... |
| Nanticoke | 7 48 | 11 11 | 2 58 | 6 51 |
| Hunlock's | 7 51 | 11 17 | 3 06 | 6 56 |
| Shickshinny | 8 01 | 11 29 | 3 20 | 7 13 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 12 | f11 43 | 3 30 | .... |
| Beach Haven | 8 18 | 11 48 | 3 37 | f7 28 |
| Berwick | 8 23 | 11 54 | 3 44 | 7 33 |
| Briarcreek | 8 28 | ..... | 3 50 | .... |
| Willow Grove | 8 31 | ..... | 3 54 | .... |
| Lime Ridge | 8 34 | f12 09 | 3 58 | .... |
| Espy | 8 39 | 12 15 | 4 06 | 7 52 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 44 | 12 22 | 4 12 | 7 57 |
| Rupert | 8 49 | 12 27 | 4 17 | 8 01 |
| Catawissa | 8 54 | 12 32 | 4 22 | 8 05 |
| Danville | 9 09 | 12 47 | 4 35 | 8 20 |
| Chulasky | .... | .... | f4 42 | .... |
| Cameron | 9 21 | 12 57 | 4 48 | .... |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 35 | 1 10 | 5 00 | 8 45 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7.10 | 12.05 | 6.35 | 2.15 | Bloomsb'g. | 8.47 | 2 40 | 6.35 | 6.10 |
| 7.08 | 12.00 | 6.16 | 2.10 | " P. & E. | 8.49 | 2.42 | 6.37 | |
| 7.03 | 11.57 | 6.14 | 2.08 | " Main st.. | 8.52 | 2.45 | 6.40 | |
| 6.55 | 11.47 | 6.02 | 1 50 | Paper Mill. | 9.01 | 2.54 | 6 51 | 6.37 |
| 6.50 | 11.42 | 5.59 | 1.45 | ..Light St.. | 9.05 | 2.59 | 5.55 | 6.50 |
| 6.40 | 11.33 | 5.49 | 1.30 | Orangeville. | 9.15 | 3.10 | 7.04 | 7.10 |
| 6.29 | 11.2 | 5.38 | 1.00 | ..Forks... | 9.28 | 3.20 | 7.14 | 7.35 |
| 6.25 | 11.19 | 5.31 | 12.53 | ...Zaner's... | 9.37 | 3.24 | 7.18 | 7.41 |
| 6.18 | 11.13 | 5.27 | 12.45 | ..Stillwater. | 9.33 | 3.30 | 7.23 | 8.00 |
| 6.08 | 11.05 | 5.17 | 12.3 | ...Benton... | 9.43 | 3.40 | 7.33 | 8.30 |
| 6.04 | 11.00 | 5.14 | 12.10 | ..Edson's... | 9.47 | 3.44 | 7.37 | 8.40 |
| 6.02 | 10.58 | 5.10 | 12.05 | ..Cole's Cr'k. | 9.50 | 3.47 | 7.41 | 8.46 |
| 6.53 | 10.52 | 5.03 | 11.58 | ..Laubach... | 9.58 | 3.57 | 7.51 | 9.00 |
| 5.41 | 10.43 | 4.53 | 11.45 | ...Central... | 10.10 | 4.07 | 8.01 | 9.25 |
| 5.49 | 10.40 | 4.50 | 11.30 | .Jam. City.. | 10.14 | 4.10 | 8.05 | 9.35 |
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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scranton(‡) lv | † 6 45 | † 9 38 | † 2 18 | † 4 37 |
| Pittston " " | 7 37 | 10 00 | f 2 42 | 4 52 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Wilkesbarre..lv | † 7 30 | †10 55 | † 3 08 | † 6 00 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | † 7 38 | 11 02 | † 3 16 | † 6 08 |
| Nanticoke ..... " | 7 46 | 11 10 | 3 26 | 6 17 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 04 | 11 32 | 3 46 | 6 37 |
| Wapwallopen.. " | 8 13 | 11 41 | 3 56 | 6 41 |
| Nescopeck .....ar | 8 24 | 11 52 | 4 07 | 7 09 |
| | A. M | | P. M. | P. M. |
| Pottsville.....lv | † 5 50 | | 12 18 | † |
| Hazleton ..... " | 7 05 | | 2 00 | 5 50 |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 22 | | 2 18 | 6 10 |
| Fern Glen..... " | † 7 29 | | 2 27 | 6 17 |
| Rock Glen..... " | 7 35 | | 2 34 | 6 22 |
| Nescopeck..... ar | † 8 00 | | 3 00 | 6 41 |
| | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| Nescopeck.....lv | † 8 24 | | †11 52 | † 4 07 |
| Creasy..... " | 8 33 | | 12 02 | 4 16 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | † 8 43 | | 12 10 | † 4 24 |
| E. Bloomsburg" | 8 47 | | 12 14 | 4 29 |
| | | | P. M. | |
| Catawissa..... ar | 8 55 | | 12 21 | 4 35 |
| Catawissa .....lv | 8 55 | | 12 21 | 4 35 |
| S. Danville..... " | 9 14 | | 12 34 | 4 53 |
| Sunbury..... " | 9 35 | | 1 00 | 5 15 |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | P. M. |
| Sunbury.....lv | † 9 42 | | † 1 10 | † 5 45 |
| Lewisburg ....ar | 10 13 | | 1 45 | 6 18 |
| Milton..... " | 10 08 | | 1 39 | † 6 14 |
| Williamsport.. " | 11 00 | | 2 30 | † 7 10 |
| ock Haven..... " | 11 59 | | 3 40 | 8 07 |
| Renovo ..... " | A. M. | | 4 40 | 9 00 |
| Sinnemahoning " | ..... | | 8 25 | ..... |
| | P. M. | | P. M. | |
| Lock Haven...lv | †12 10 | | 13 45 | ..... |
| Bellefonte.....ar | 1 05 | | 14 44 | ..... |
| Tyrone..... " | 2 15 | | 16 00 | ..... |
| Philipsburg.... " | 4 41 | | †8 26 | ..... |
| Clearfield ..... " | 5 37 | | 19 09 | ..... |
| Pittsburg ..... " | 6 55 | | 111 30 | ..... |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | P. M. |
| Sunbury.....lv | † 9 50 | | † 1 55 | † 5 25 |
| Harrisburg....ar | 11 20 | | † 3 15 | 6 55 |
| | *P. M. | | P. M. | P. M. |
| Philadelphia..ar | † 3 17 | | † 6 23 | †10 20 |
| Baltimore..... " | 3 11 | | † 6 06 | † 9 45 |
| Washington... " | 4 10 | | 7 12 | †10 55 |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | |
| Sunbury .....lv | 10 57 | | † 2 13 | ..... |
| | P. M. | | | |
| Lewistown Jc ar | 11 40 | | † 3 50 | ..... |
| Pittsburg..... " | † 6 55 | | †11 30 | ..... |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | P. M. |
| Harrisburg.....lv | †11 45 | | 14 45 | † 7 20 |
| Pittsburg.....ar | † 6 55 | | †11 30 | † 1 50 |

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

| | P. M. | p. m | a m. | a m |
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| Pittsburg.....lv | † 7 10 | † 8 30 | † 3 40 | † 8 00 |
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| Lewistown Jc. " | ..... | † 7 30 | 3 43 | † 3 10 |
| Sunbury..... ar | ..... | † 9 20 | 5 05 | † 5 10 |
| | p. m. | A. M. | A. M. | a. m |
| Washington....lv | †10 40 | ..... | † 7 45 | †10 50 |
| Baltimore..... " | †11 41 | † 4 50 | † 8 40 | †11 45 |
| Philadelphia... " | †11 20 | † 4 25 | † 8 40 | †12 20 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Harrisburg..... lv | † 3 35 | † 7 55 | †11 40 | † 4 00 |
| Sunbury..... ar | † 5 05 | † 9 36 | 1 10 | † 5 40 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M |
| Pittsburg.....lv | †12 45 | ..... | † 2 50 | † 8 00 |
| Clearfield ..... " | 4 09 | ..... | ..... | 9 28 |
| Philipsburg.... " | 4 56 | ..... | ..... | 10 12 |
| Tyrone..... " | 7 15 | ..... | † 8 10 | 12 30 |
| Bellefonte..... " | 8 31 | ..... | 9 32 | 1 42 |
| Lock Haven.. ar | 9 30 | ..... | 10 30 | 2 43 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Erie .....lv | † 4 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kane..... " | 7 55 | ..... | † 6 00 | ..... |
| Renovo..... " | 11 15 | † 6 45 | 10 30 | ..... |
| Lock Haven.... " | 12 05 | † 7 35 | 11 25 | † 3 00 |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | |
| Williamsport.. " | 1 05 | † 8 30 | †12 40 | 4 00 |
| Milton..... " | 1 56 | 9 19 | 1 27 | 4 52 |
| Lewisburg..... " | ..... | 9 05 | 1 15 | 4 47 |
| Sunbury..... ar | 2 27 | 9 46 | 1 55 | 5 20 |
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| Sunbury.....lv | †6 50 | † 9 55 | † 2 00 | †5 48 |
| S. Danville..... " | † 7 13 | 10 17 | 2 21 | 6 09 |
| Catawissa..... " | † 7 33 | 10 35 | 2 36 | 6 27 |
| E. Bloomsburg" | † 7 39 | 10 43 | 2 43 | 6 32 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | † 7 48 | †10 47 | | † 6 36 |
| Creasy..... " | † 7 53 | 10 56 | 2 53 | 6 46 |
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| Rock Glen.....ar | 8 26 | 12 21 | 4 36 | 7 51 |
| Fern Glen..... " | 8 33 | †12 27 | 4 42 | 7 37 |
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| Hazleton ..... " | 9 02 | 12 55 | 5 14 | 8 08 |
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| Nanticoke ..... " | 8 48 | 11 54 | 3 48 | 7 42 |
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| Plym'th Ferry " | 8 57 | 12 02 | 3 57 | 7 52 |
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1900.


Queen Victoria's length is four feet eleven inches. She is the shortest monarch in all Europe.

It is reported that the divorced wife of Bishop Hearst is going on the operatic stage. If it be true, she must be doing it for pleasure, as she is said to be worth several million dollars.

The Congressional Committee having the matter in charge are reported to have agreed on removing the revenue from notes and checks, and documents. This will make a reduction of $30,000,000 a year in war taxes.

Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, is reported to be in a very critical condition. It is said that he has typhoid fever, with pectoral complications, and that now brain fever has developed. His death would make serious complications in Europe.

School Director Geo. M. Miller, of Franklin County, who in a recent address before the County Institute dwelt at length on the ballot frauds in Philadelphia, appears to be one of the few men in interior Pennsylvania who estimate at its proper value ballot-box crimes in great cities as a menace to the country vote. Whenever the farmers of Pennsylvania understand that under the present law an illiterate ex-criminal in Philadelphia, with the assistance of the machine, can cast enough illegal ballots to nullify the votes of an entire township in an interior county, then, and not 'till then, will machine methods be wiped out of existence. Another thing which the farmers will have forced upon their attention sooner or later is that these corrupt machine methods are gradually creeping into the election systems in the cities and towns of the interior, thus constituting an additional menace to rural suffrage rights.—*Ex.*

### Can't Come Too Soon.

It has not taken long for the people to discover in what direction the McKinley prosperity vane points since his election. With meat up one cent a pound; with salt two hundred per cent. higher than it was three weeks ago; with rice threatened by the grip of a trust, and with over two dozen new combinations of capital struggling for incorporated privileges, that they may control the output and price of different commodities the people need most, it is not difficult to see what the success of Mr. McKinley promises the great body of the American people.

Already in different lines of manufactures the word has gone out that wages must be reduced, while on the other hand, every preparation is being made to increase the price of articles that the less paid labor is expected to produce. This is not what the people wanted, but is what they voted for. It is possibly not what they expected, but it is what they worked for and what they will get.

The masses who refuse to listen or to think; who allow their partisan prejudices to control their actions, and who are too bigoted to even consider their own welfare, when threatened by the party with which they affiliate, will have no reason to complain that they were deceived in political matters.

There never was a time when issues were made plainer than during the last campaign. There never was a time when results were more certain or aims and purposes more apparent. There was even no denying the intentions of the Republican party to foster and protect trusts, and those who voted for the party did so with a full knowledge of what might be looked for.

Results may be coming a little sooner than was anticipated and their effects be found to be sooner than was expected, but with it all, it is what the country wished for, and what we hope it will get to the fullest extent.

When we are for a thing we ought to be for it right, and when we are for the trusts, we ought to be for all they want, all they ask and all they demand. If they are right we can't have them too soon or too much of them. If they are wrong the people who supported and favored them cannot learn how foolish they were too quickly.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 26, 1900

The project of giving the Republican party a mortgage on the government by reducing the representation of the South in Congress and the Electoral College is dead. It was killed by its cool reception by the public and by the knowledge that if it had been attempted the Democratic Senators would have blocked all legislation at this session of Congress. Instead of angering the Democrats, the Republican leaders have adopted a jollying policy toward them, and indulge in lots of talk about making this a business session of Congress, free from partisan bickerings. If they really wish to do that, it can easily be done, as the Democrats are disposed to meet them half-way in helping along legislation that is not tainted with partisanship, but they need not expect to pull the wool over Democratic eyes by labeling notorious jobs, such as the ship subsidy bill, "commercial legislation." Democrats will see that no legislation will go through at this session under false pretenses. They will not attempt to prevent the majority carrying out its will in general legislation, but they will see that the nature of every bill proposed is fully explained to the country before it is allowed to get through. Under the House rules this cannot be done there, but it can be done in the Senate.

Mr. McKinley's administration does not lack shrewdness in keeping up its prestige The drift of affairs in China indicates the probability of the United States being frozen out of the concert of powers. Seeing this the administration proceeded to discount its possible effect by announcing through semi-official channels that in certain contingencies this government might find it necessary to withdraw from the concert of powers in China and protect American commercial interests by dealing with China independently, although it would prefer to do so in concert with the other powers.

Even the Department of Agriculture shares in the general tendency to increase the ordinary expenditures of the government—a tendency which is bound to make much trouble if not checked. The estimates for appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the next fiscal year, now ready for submission to Congress, aggregate $4,659,050, which is an increase of 10 per cent over the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Holders of government places who have no strong pull to fall back on, or who spoke, worked, or voted for Bryan in the late campaign are being made somewhat shaky by the knowledge that there is greater pressure for small appointments under the government than there was ever known before. Some time ago there was a report in Washington that Republican workers in some of the doubtful states had been told to pitch in and work with all their might, and that they would be taken care of if McKinley was re-elected, regardless of the civil service law, Not much attention was paid at the time to this report, but the present activity of Republican office-seekers indicates that such promises were made. Time will show whether they are to be kept,

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be succeeded by a Democrat when he retires next March, but from the talk in administration circles it is considered almost certain that he will be rewarded for his support of McKinleyism by a big position in the diplomatic service, probably an ambassadorship.

The members of the House Ways and Means Committee, which met this week to consider a bill for the reduction of war taxes, will not be allowed to have any say in the matter until the Republican members have completed a bill. The Republicans of the committee have conferred with Mr. McKinley, Secretary Gage and Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau, since they came together. Mr. McKinley told them that some reduction must be made in order to make good his ante-election promises to the country, and Secretary Gage told them that the reductions must not under any circumstances exceed $30,000,000. The wholesale druggists and owners of proprietary articles have a delegation in Washington, anxious to see that they get a share of any reductions that may be made, and other interests are represented by lobbyists. The brewers are credited with leaving their interests in the hands of the big Republicans who exchanged promises for their campaign contributions. It will not be surprising if a big scandal comes to the surface before this bill gets on the statute books. Democrats are not inclined to spare the Repulicans if evidence of crooked bargains can be secured, and there are good reasons for the belief that it exists in quantities.

If things do not change, there may be a regular cat and dog fight among the Republicans in Congress over the bill for the increase of the regular army. Prominent members of the party are every day declaring opposition to as large an army as Mr. McKinley seeks to have provided by Congress, and the situation in the Philippines makes early action on some sort of an army bill a necessity.

Bishop Potter, of New York, is making a persistent fight against immorality in that city. In a recent address he suggested the appointment of a committee of 25,000 men to assist in the work. If there is anything in numbers such a committee ought to accomplish some good.


## "To Err is Human."

*But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.*

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### Real Spirit of Christmas Giving.

**We are Too Prone to Measure Our Christmas Gifts by the Yardstick of Intrinsic Value.**

"Our hearts are usually very much larger at Christmas than our purses," writes Edward Bok of "The Christmas that Remains," in the December *Ladies' Home Journal.* "The desire is to remember everybody that we know. But our means do not generally allow us to do it. So we often pass entirely by at Christmas, people to whom a simple 'Merry Christmas,' and nothing more, would mean a world of cheer and light-heartedness. Because we cannot give what we would like to we think that we should not give at all. The truth is, whether we choose to acknowledge it in so many words or not, that we have grown so commercially and so artificially minded in this country that thousands of us are prone to measure our Christmas presents by the yardstick of intrinsic value, or by what the recipients will think of them. We seem to have entirely lost sight of the fact that we can always give something. And if we gave that something we would really come closer to the real spirit of Christmas giving. A few cheerful words filled with that expression of strong good will, that is like sweet perfume, have a meaning that only a few realize. There is nothing so pleasant in this world as the feeling that one is remembered, and this a few written words will often convey more strongly than a gift. Yet we invariably put the gift first. Our remembrance must take some form, we think, other than a mere verbal or written expression. And that is the artificial within us; not the natural. We seem to refuse to believe that it is the simplest things we do that have the greatest influence. It is the simplest Christmas that remains."

### The Editor and Preacher.

The press and the pulpit have more charity than all the balance of the community, and the fact is aptly illustrated by an exchange as follows:

A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure."

The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, saint making triumvirate."

And the minister went away, looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, telling about the unsurpassed beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as ugly as a mud fence.

It is a high attainment in politeness to allow others to be mistaken. Let a trifling misstatement pass unnoticed where no principle is involved, and when a mistake is past remedy it is best to let the subject drop. The argument of the "I told you so" character is always quite superfluous.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the December *Ladies' Home Journal.*


*E W Grove*

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### AN EXPERT SHARPER.

**Operating a Clever Game Through This Section.**

There is a smooth looking individual, flashily dressed, with a bright red tie and gray colored suit, circulating through this section who will bear watching. He is a card sharp and a money charmer who worked flim flam games clever enough to beat several people out of a few hard earned dollars.

After working his game in Sunbury and nearby towns he appeared in Shamokin last Wednesday evening, and the manner of working his game was the same as used while in this place and will be remembered by the proprietor of the cigar stores whom he visited.

Entering a cigar store on Independence street, Shamokin, together with a seedy looking companion, he purchased cigars for two, and turning to the crowd of young men loafing about the counters said: "Say, do you know of a widow with $40,000 who would like to have a husband?" This startled the crowd and one named several fictitious young girls in fun. Using this as a pretext to introduce his little game, he now proceeded.

"You see," he said, "I want a wife to travel with me to assist in my magic, for I am a sleight-of-hand performer and a conjuror." Pulling a piece of plain manilla wrapping paper from his pocket he laid it upon the cigar case. With the other hand he produced a silver ring, about three inches in diameter. It resembled a curtain ring. He laid a half dollar inside the ring and covered the ring with a circular disk of pasteboard. With a wave of his hand he lifted the ring, and lo! the half dollar had flown. Replacing the ring he lifted it and brought the half dollar back. He repeated this several times to the mystification of the crowd. Then carelessly drawing a dollar from his pocket said: "Here's a dollar I'd like to lose. Will any one bet that that half a dollar is under that ring?" A gullible youth, who was sure he saw the half dollar in the ring, wagered the dollar, and of course, lost. After charming the ducats from the pockets of several others of the crowd, he picked up his outfit and went out smiling. His trick was clever. He had two rings, one with a false bottom in the exact color of the paper on which he laid it; the other was unprepared. By means of the false bottom he could make the coin disappear and appear at will.

He worked the same game in several cigar stores with the same success. He's a flim-flamer, and a slick one, too, as his dupes will testify.

While in Sunbury, in places where he was unable to find any person to bet against his own game, he realized a good profit by explaining the trick to those who were interested for the small sum of ten cents, making them promise beforehand not to disclose the trick.—*Sunbury Item.*

### Prof. Gordy's Plan.

Prof. Gordy, principal of the Danville high school, but formerly of Shamokin, has ever been one of the most enthusiastic advocates of athletics for the school boys. He is about to carry this to a practical end and is arranging for the formation of an inter-scholastic league of foot ball team for the season of 1901. It is proposed to form this league with the high school teams of Danville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Ashland, Pottsville, Mt. Carmel and possibly one or two others. The rules of qualifications will be particularly stringent so that the boys will know that they win on their merits and the public will witness a series of games devoid of all professionalism. Each town will witness a game with the other teams. There is no reason why Prof. Gordy's scheme should not go through.


# ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT

There is nothing that pays better in this business than eternal watchfulness. It pays us, and in paying us it is bound to pay you. Never a season known when the buying chances were better. Caused chiefly by whether conditions, makers and maker's agents are most anxious to sell. Must sell or take an enormous loss later on. We're on the lookout for the best, where we can buy it cheapest.

This week will sell 10 yards of good unbleached muslin at 50c. Heavy muslin, same grade as Appleton A, at 6c. per yard. This is a lot of muslin in lengths of four to ten yards.

Friday morning we will put on sale a lot of Percales—dark colors, and not a bad style in the lot, at 6c. a yard—just the price of calico.

## Reed Rockers.

The cheapest ever offered in Bloomsburg. Man's size Reed Rockers, made good and strong, worth $4 00, but we will sell them for the next two weeks at $2.49. Come and see this chair. We show a big line of other Rockers.

## The Garment Selling.

We will have lots of cold weather this winter; you'll need a new coat or cape. Why not come and choose now from this special line? Plush Bape, 27 ins. long, big sweep, and trimmed with fur, at $4 49. A lot of $10.00 Jackets reduced to $8.49. $7 50 Misses' Jackets reduced to $6.50. These Miss Jackets are made of good cloth and the newest cut in Box Coats.

## Groceries.

Our Grocery Department is filled with the best groceries we can find. We don't try to sell this cheap truck. Good groceries are always the cheapest and we think they make trade good. Come and try them, we know we can please you.

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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1900.

*Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.*


### FARM JOURNAL.

We are notified by the publishers of *Farm Journal* that their clubbing arrangement will end with 1900. We can supply them up to January 1st 1901, but not after that. All persons paying for the COLUMBIAN a year in advance before January 1st will get the *Farm Journal* for four years free. After that it will be too late. This is the last chance. Don't miss it. 5t

WANTED:—Two competent girls for private family. One for cooking and washing, the other for 2nd girl. Address Box 408, Bloomsburg. 11-15 4t

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Guy Rupert, son of Luther Rupert, will begin an apprenticeship in this office next Monday.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Mover. 9-6tf.

C. B. Lutz spent two days last week hunting in the vicinity of Benton. He brought home a nice lot of game.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

As Thursday is a holiday we go to press this week on Wednesday to enable the editor and employees to observe Thanksgiving.

The Odd Fellows have the largest membership of any fraternal organization in the United States. They number 985,206.

When you have troubles, or aches or pains tell all about them to everybody who will listen to you. Nobody else has any but you.

Salt rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands of Mordansville, a notice of whose birth was printed in this paper last week, died on Friday, aged four days.

Montour and Columbia Telephone.


**Break up that Cold At Once,**

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# La Grip Pills.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.

If cough is bothersome, use

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**Magnetic Cough Syrup**

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Ent Building. Pharmacist


Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Charles Messenger on Monday moved his family and household goods from Benton to Johnsonburg, Pa.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

The homestead of the estate of Joseph Sharpless will be offered at public sale December 3rd, at two o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House by the executors, L. T. and B. F. Sharpless. 2t

Holiday announcements should begin now. A representative of this office will call on all business houses each week, from now until Christmas, to give all an opportunity to advertise their goods.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The close of next month will revive the already much discussed question in relation to the day the new century begins. This appears to have been generally decided that the century ends with the last day of this year.

Mrs. Mary Osborne was found dead in bed at Light Street last Saturday morning. She was aged about seventy-three years and is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

A much needed rain set in on Sunday and continued most of the time for two days. This will fill up the springs and streams, and afford great relief to many farmers who have been hauling water quite a distance for their stock.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

About one hundred members of Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, went in a body to the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, where they heard an excellent sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Smith. It is the custom of this order to attend services in a body and in uniform once a year.

The Benton *Argus* was sold at public sale on Saturday to H. D. Edgar and Percy Brewington for $2,400. Mr. Edgar is a son of the late B. F. Edgar, and for the past year has been connected with the *Democratic Sentinel*. Mr. Brewington has been in charge of the *Argus* since Mr. Smith's death.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the "Farm Journal," by which we can send our paper one year and the "Farm Journal" over 4 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), without any further pay. Pay up and be happy.

In order to detect a thief the sixty girl students at Dickinson Seminary Williamsport, were detained in the chapel for twelve hours, a few days ago, while the teachers searched the rooms in the girls' wing of the building. Failing to find the offender, the faculty had each girl taken separately from the chapel and searched. For weeks past money and jewelry have been stolen systematically from rooms during the breakfast and chapel hours.


**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


A second-hand wheel for $13.50. A tandem for $22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for $35.00 at $24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The New York Musical Club, which will be at the Normal Auditorium on Monday evening, December 3d, is very highly recommended by the press, and by many churches and societies, which have had their services. They include a reader, a soprano soloist, a violin soloist, and a saxophone soloist.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercers Drug and Book Store.

This Thanksgiving day marks the close of a century, and will therefore be more generally observed. Services will be held in many of our churches, and the prayers and sermons to be offered and preached will be filled with thankfulness to Almighty God, for the many blessings He has bestowed upon the nation, and a hope for the continuance of blessings.

George Confer of West Hemlock township, while wheeling home from Sheep's church Thursday evening last, collided with a horse and carriage, and was spilled out in the road. The night was dark and he did not see the horse and carriage until he had collided. A physician was sent for and it was found necessary to sew up a wound on the head. The gash was quite large and required several stitches.

The editor of the "Farm Journal" asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the "Farm Journal," nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and the COLUMBIAN one year and all for $1. Pay in advance and you get both papers as above.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Catawissa, celebrated its semi-centennial with a week of public services, culminating in the dedication of a handsome and costly altar in commemoration of the event, Sunday. Rev. J. M. Anspach, D. D., of Williamsport, delivered the sermon in the morning and Rev. John Wagner, of Hazleton preached in the evening. Immense audiences were present on both occasions.

While engaged slating a house roof at Eyers Grove, Friday last, the scaffolding gave way and John Lewis was precipated to the ground sustaining painful injuries. His shoulder was sprained, and he was hurt internally. The house where the misfortune occurred is constructed against a hill, Mr. Lewis fell on the lower side of the building, making the distance about twenty-five feet. He was brought to his home on First street this town. It will be several days before he will be able to resume work.

The Shamokin High School foot ball team presented a formidable appearance as they left the Exchange Hotel for Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, and they fully sustained the belief. The locals put up one of their best games, but couldn't score. It was a very disagreeable day to be out, a slow drizzling rain falling throughout the entire contest. The attendance in consequence was small. Score 5 to 0. This closed the local season. Tomorrow, Thursday the boys will go to Shamokin for a return game, after which they will disband.

The A. and T. Biograph Co. gave an excellent moving picture entertainment in the Academy, Orangeville, Saturday evening. Inclement weather had the effect of keeping down the attendance, but there was a fair sized audience present. The passion play, showing the birth of Christ; Christ before Pilate and the crucifixion, was given. These films were originally produced at a cost of many thousands of dollars, and for completeness in every detail, are simply wonderful. Other scenes shown were the celebrated black diamond express; battle of San Juan Hill, 6th Infantry dislodging a Spanish out post at ElCany; high driving at Coney Island, and many other. Another very pleasant feature of the entertainment was the presentation of several beautiful illustrated songs. An idea of the satisfaction given, can be gathered from the fact that a return engagement is being arranged for.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

## PURELY PERSONAL

J. J. Robinson went to Scranton on business Tuesday.

Robert Buckingham went to Scranton Tuesday on business.

Miss Margaret Laubach spent Sunday with friends at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter is visiting her son H. H. Rutter at Muncy.

H. J. Connor, of Orangeville, attended to business in town on Saturday.

George M. Tustin Esq., went to Wilkes-Barre on legal business this morning.

Mrs. G. E. Wilbur spent several days last week at West Chester Normal School.

Ben Carpenter is home from Cornell College visiting his parents on West Fifth street.

Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of Trinity Reformed church is spending this week in Philadelphia.

M. E. Stackhouse and wife left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre and vicinity.

John J. McCann, train master on the division of the Lackawanna Railroad, spent Monday in town.

Walter C. Trappe, who is employed in Philadelphia, is home on a visit with his mother on East street.

J. C. Brown, and J. L. Mover left over the Lackawanna Road Sunday evening for New York City on business.

W. B. Cogger, Superintendent of the American School Furniture Company's Plant, went to New York City Sunday.

Prof. O. H Yetter and wife are attending the Adams County Teachers Institute in session at Gettysburg this week. Mr Yetter is in charge of the music.

Paul Shultz spent a few days in town last week with relatives. He returned to Wilkes-Barre on Monday, where he is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Ent will move to Northumberland next Monday. His position as Mail Agent on the Lackawanna Road requires him to reside there.

Miss Hattie Girton who has been residing in Bloomsburg for the past year and a half went to her home in Greenwood township last Saturday, to spend a few days, and on Thursday she expects to go to Philadelphia to reside with her cousin, Mrs. Everhart.


**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.


A marriage at Weatherly on Thursday has resulted in quite a complication of relationship. The step-mother of the bride is a sister of the groom, so his sister has become his mother in-law, and his brother-in-law his father-in-law, and his wife his niece. The bride married her uncle, and her step-mother became her sister-in-law.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

### Fight For a Judgeship.

Harry S. Knight, a prominent young attorney, of Sunbury, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of President Judge of Northumberland county. Clinton R. Savidge, also of Sunbury is the present Democratic incumbent. He will likely stand for another term, and will in all probability be opposed for the nomination by ex-District Attorney Voris Auten, of Mt. Carmel.


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Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today.

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# CLARKS'.

## Looking to Thanksgiving, and Our First Outward Preparations for Holiday Shopping.

The harvest is gathered, the country's products have been stored into its warehouses, and now comes the festival of Thanksgiving. There could be no better time for feasting. You will find this store full of Thanksgiving and holiday bounty—full to the brim of substantials and luxuries of every description. We've been working to get useful and attractive things for the holiday shopping. It may be a little early to talk of Christmas. Think—only four weeks 'till then.

**COATS, CAPES, SUITS.**

We offer you some of the biggest values in these goods ever shown in the county. It will pay you to see this stock. Note the prices, the quality and the workmanship on the garments. See our special $8.00 and $10.00 Coats.

All our tailor made suits must go. Prices reduced.

**THANKSGIVING LINENS.**

You want a nice, good, strong white linen for the Thanksgiving dinner. We can supply that want. Linens make useful and acceptable Christmas gifts. We're proud of this linen stock now. It's complete. Linens will be higher. Buy now.

**STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.**

You will find in this stock all the novelties of the season, and at lowest prices. Tooth and nail brushes, military brushes, nail files, whisps, hat brushes, shoe horns, seals, &c.

**CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.**

One of these pieces of newest, dainty neckwear, makes a nice gift. Our line is complete, either for your own use or for gift giving. See the line.

**PETTICOATS.**

Have you seen our line of these goods? You should.

**TRIMMED HATS.**

We have bought, from one of the largest wholesale manufacturers of these goods, a big lot of hats, at our own prices, for cash. They're the biggest hat values ever shown in the county.

Ladies' trimmed hats, $1.25, $1.50, $1.96, $2.50.

Children's trimmed hats, 88c., $1.25, $1.00.

One price—Cash.

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# SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

## Entry of Chinamen From Canada Checked.

## ARRESTS IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

**The Business of Getting Orientals Into This Country From British Territory Believed to Have Received a Deathblow.**

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The business of smuggling Chinamen across the border from Canada into this state is believed to have received its deathblow. Late Saturday night two Chinamen were seen as they were being drawn through this village in a covered two seater drawn by two horses. They were traced to Keeseville, N. Y., to which point they had been driven from Hemmingford, a distance of 45 miles, and there located in a Chinese laundry. They were arrested and brought to Plattsburg yesterday, where they were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Woodward. They gave their names as Foong Lung, aged 23, and Ham Chin Gee, aged 24, and they both stated through an interpreter that they were born in China and that they were from the province of Kwangtung. They were committed to jail here and will be given their examination this afternoon.

The man who drove them from Hemmingford to Keeseville escaped, but the customs officials think they know who he is. Sunday night about 11 o'clock four more Chinamen were captured at Malone by Chinese Inspector Ketcham and Deputy Marshal Roby and Policemen Whipple and Lahey in a raid on a Chinese restaurant which has recently been opened in Malone by Frank C. Parks, a Chinaman who came there a few days ago from St. Albans, Vt.

These four Chinamen were driven from Athelstan, Que., to Malone, N. Y., in a sleigh covered with robes and delivered to the Parks restaurant. Parks was also arrested. He is believed to be an old offender and is also believed to be in league with certain persons in New York. The driver of the team escaped. Parks, and possibly the four Chinamen arrested with him, will be brought to Plattsburg, as the Malone jail is full and running over with Chinamen, there being no less than 97 there. There are six or eight in jail here awaiting trial.

### "Prohibs" Not Discouraged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Chairman Stewart of the Prohibition national committee announces that funds for the campaign of 1904 are already being collected and that it is the intention of the party leaders to make even a more vigorous campaign than the last one. "More than $7,000 has already been sent in," said Chairman Stewart, "and this, too, only three or four days after notices had been sent out that we were ready to begin the work. It is the intention of the national committee to effect an organization in every precinct of every township in every state, and every state campaign of 1901 will be vigorously fought."

### Thanksgiving For Porto Ricans.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 24.—Governor Allen's Thanksgiving proclamation fixing Nov. 29 as a general holiday was issued yesterday morning. In the course of it he reminds the Porto Ricans that during the last 12 months the island has been bountifully blessed, that the crops have improved, that industrial and financial conditions have become freer under the influence of good government, that the island has not been visited by pestilence or other calamity and that the general health of the public is now excellent.

### Van Wyck May Stay.

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—Governor Roosevelt late last night gave out his decision on the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck of New York city. He declines to remove the mayor on the grounds that while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice company there has been no proof that he willfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality.

### New Postoffice For New York.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Postmaster Van Cott of New York city conferred with Postmaster General Smith and other officials yesterday regarding the proposed new postoffice building in New York. Mr. Van Cott expressed the opinion that the bill now pending appropriating $2,500,000 for this purpose would pass at the approaching session of congress and that the building would be erected as close as possible to the Grand Central station.

### Sugar Boom In Colorado.

SUGAR CITY, Colo., Nov. 27.—The immense new sugar refinery, costing with appurtenances and reservoirs $1,000,000, started yesterday, and the occasion was celebrated by a harvest festival. Sugar City is only seven months old, with over 1,800 people. The sugar beet lands surrounding are irrigated by the use of water stored in Twin lakes, 200 miles distant. Twelve thousand acres are being raised for the beet crop.

### Break In the Erie Canal.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A break has occurred in the 60 mile level of the Erie canal four miles west of here. One hundred feet of the berm bank went out, and the water rushed down on the flats. The canalboat Percy and Charley lies in the break. The water is swiftly going out, and all boats on it will be aground where they are.

### Virginia's Vote.

RICHMOND, Nov. 27.—The official vote of Virginia in the last presidential election as ascertained by the state board of canvassers is as follows: For Bryan, 16,179; for McKinley, 117,151; for Woolley, 2,167; Bryan's plurality, 29,-28; Bryan's majority, 26,859.

### Divorce In Forty Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—W. B. Matthews of the Washington bar obtained a divorce for prominent Washingtonians at Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., in 40 minutes from the time of filing the suit.

### Tornado Sweeps Texas Town.

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—A tornado did much damage to property at Flatonia, in Fayette county. Twelve places of business are reported wrecked, but no lives were lost. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

## GALES AND FLOODS.

**Much Damage on the Lakes—Rivers Over Their Banks.**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—A terrible storm is raging along the chain of the great lakes. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the wind reached its maximum velocity and blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour up to 5 o'clock. Rain has been falling almost continuously since Saturday. The lowest temperature was 84 degrees yesterday morning, but the piercing wind made it seem colder.

The wind was from the north and northeast, and the main storm passed just south of here. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies report that many of their wires are down, not only in this but in other states. Most of the damage is east of this city. Considerable damage was done to telephone wires. Limbs of trees were broken off like twigs, and many large trees were uprooted.

A dispatch from Lorain says that a terrific storm has been raging there. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done, and the end is not yet. The schooner St. Lawrence, which went ashore a few days ago, has broken up.

The east government pier is going rapidly, and the indications are that Lorain as a harbor will not be on the map if the storm continues. Over 1,000 feet of the pier has been swept away completely, and the northeaster is threatening the west pier, the lighthouse and range light. The Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling docks are also suffering, the foundation being washed out.

### Chemung River Rampant.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The high water is evidently reaching its climax here. The Chemung river registers 14 feet 6 inches above low water level and is slowly rising. It has nearly ceased raining. Many parts of the city are flooded, and the fire and police departments have been busy aiding in the work of rescue. Nearly all the basements in the business district are under water. The property loss will be considerable. Telephone messages from points along the headwaters of the Chemung report the worst floods since 1889. At Knoxville, Pa., two iron railroad bridges were swept away. Traffic on the Cowanesque branch of the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central is suspended.

### Floods In West Virginia.

GUYANDOTTE, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Continuous rains for the past 48 hours have produced unprecedented floods in Guyandotte valley. The river and its tributaries are overflowing their banks and are bearing away quantities of cross ties, lumber and other property. Some 9,000 logs have gone out, taking with them the false works of the two new railroad bridges south of Barboursville. The loss is estimated at $20,000 to $25,000. The track of the new Guyandotte Valley railroad, just completed to Salt Rock, a distance of 18 miles, has been almost ruined. The river is rising above, and still more damage is expected.

### Death In the Floods.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 27.—The damage done throughout the state will reach thousands. At Chagrin Falls the telephone switchboard burned out and set half a dozen houses on fire. At Cambridge several buildings were blown down, and at Batavia Miss Annie Hurd was drowned, driving into a stream where a bridge had washed out. The Ohio river and southern Ohio streams are rising rapidly. Wires are down in all directions, and trains are delayed.

### Schooner's Crew In Peril.

KINGSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 27.—An unknown schooner is sunk on the middle ground off Point Pelee, and the sailors are lashed in the rigging, for the masts are above the water. Since Sunday morning the tug Home Rule, from Amherstburg, has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that her efforts have been fruitless. It is feared that the men will die from exposure before aid can reach them.

### Dam Bursts.

ATHENS, O., Nov. 27.—As a result of the heavy rains the reservoir near Chauncey burst yesterday and flooded the town a mile away. The reservoir covered three acres and was 20 feet deep. A hundred yards of railroad track was washed out, and nearly all the residences in Chauncey were flooded. A hill deflecting the course of the water saved the Chauncey mine, where 100 men were at work, from being flooded.

### Freshet at Albany.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—The heavy rains have caused an eight foot freshet in the river here, with excellent prospects of the water flooding Quay street. The big rise was unexpected, and the merchants along the docks were not prepared for it. The current in midstream is very swift, and all tows are delayed.

### Standard Oil In Roumania.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—"The Standard Oil company," says the Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Express, "has obtained concessions for mining and erecting pipe lines on all the government tracts as well as a monopoly in sinking oil wells in Roumania. The price of the concession was £400,000."

### Noted Golf Player Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Willie Campbell, the well known golf player of Scotland, is dead in Dorchester of a complication of diseases. He was 38 years of age.

### New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady and unchanged, with demand chiefly for brands; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Steady, but very dull; small world's shipments and fears of a bullish visible supply were the sustaining factors; December, 77⅛@77⅛c.; January, 78⅛@78 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 50@51c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 55c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher on an excited short scare west and more wet weather; December, 44⅝c.; May, 42⅛@42⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 28@34c.; track, white, western, 28@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.65c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, October fancy, 10¼c.; small, October fancy, 10¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25@27c.; western, loss off, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

# BEAT THE CORNETIST

"FOR the last year or so," said a young man about town, "a little party of good fellows, including myself, have been occupying rooms on the second floor of an old building near Jackson square. It is a ramshackle barracks, but the atmosphere is delightfully bohemian, and we were all immensely pleased with our quarters until about six weeks ago, when a young German bookkeeper rented the last vacant room in the hall. He was a pompous, pink-faced chap, with white eyelashes and a military walk, and, while you could see at a glance that there was nothing congenial about him, we could no doubt have put up with his presence all right if it hadn't been for the fact that he played the cornet.

"The first night the new lodger tuned up every man on the floor thought it was simply a practical joke; but when it began all over again next evening, we put up a tremendous kick. The German was perfectly calm. He said he belonged to a music society and was obliged to practice his parts. He had no other place for rehearsal, he said, and, having rented his room for six months without any special conditions, he proposed to toot just as frequently and vociferously as he pleased. If we didn't like it we could go to blazes, or words to that effect; and thereupon he shut the door and started in on a B flat.

"I must confess the fellow's deadly coolness sort of awed us, and when we held a council of war nobody had any practical suggestion to offer. Of course, one or two were in favor of a slugging match then and there, but 'wiser counsels prevailed,' as they say in the papers when the lynching delegation forgets the rope, and we decided vaguely to try 'moral suasion.' It didn't work worth a cent. Then we attempted counter-irritation in the shape of pounding on pans and filing saws, but the cornetist kept right on through all the uproar without missing a note. One of the boys undertook to get him drunk, but was laid out stiff himself at two a. m., and the German practiced for the balance of the night—deadly sober. When we appealed to the landlord he only shrugged his shoulders and turned out the palms of his hands.

"The room next to the German," continued the young man, "is occupied by my friend Billee, who works in an architects office. One evening, about two weeks after the trouble began, I was passing his door when I was startled by the most blood-curdling growl I ever heard in my life. It was not very loud, but there was a concentrated, tigerish ferocity about it that made my hair bristle on my head. It was such a sound as one would imagine might be made by some savage beast half crazy with rage or hunger. I stopped stock still, too surprised to think, and again the growl sounded from the closed room, longer and more terrifying than before.

"At that the German's door flew open and he came bouncing into the hall as pale as a ghost. 'My Gott!' he gasped; 'what is dot, anyhow?'

"Before I could reply Billee himself appeared. 'Good evening, gentlemen,' he said, pleasantly; 'I hope my pet isn't annoying you.'

"'What the dickens have you got in there, Billee?' I asked.

"'A Hondurian pig-dog,' he replied; 'a very rare animal, given to me this morning by a friend from Central America. This one has a record as a man-killer,' he went on, 'and has already chewed up four or five natives; but I'm going to tame him and teach him to do tricks.'

"'Where do you keep the brute?' I inquired, beginning to smell a rat.

"'I have him tied up in my closet,' he said.

"At that the cornetist turned green. The closet is a double affair, opening into both rooms, with only a flimsy partition between. 'In der closet!' the musician roared. 'You must take him audt right away! Dot pig-dog might bite the boards through!'

"'Well, sir,' said Billee, calmly, 'I rented my room without any special conditions as to pig-dogs, and I propose to keep him in the closet as long as I jolly well please. Good evening.'

"Needless to say, Billee's pig-dog became the sensation of the hour, and while we all understood that it was a put up job of some kind, nobody could imagine how it was done. We could hear the growls and Billee's voice speaking to the creature at the same time, so it was evidently not a vocal imitation, and he replied to all question with a mysterious smile. 'Wait and see,' he said, and meanwhile he was careful to lock the door every time he went out. 'It would be a terrible thing,' he remarked, casually, 'if that pig-dog were to get loose in the hall.'

"On the second night the cornetist tuned up rather timidly, and instantly the pig-dog began to growl. For a few moments the duel continued. Then Billee came into the hall and knocked on the German's door. 'Excuse me,' he said, very politely, 'but I wish to inform you that music infuriates this animal of mine, and it is impossible for me to control him while you are playing. It is nothing to me,' he added, 'and you may do as you please; but I felt it my duty to put you on notice.'

"'I shall complain to the police,' said the cornetist, furiously.

"'All right,' said Billee, and presently the tooting was resumed, but it lacked its usual vigor. At each note the snarls of the pig-dog were fearful to listen to, and in about an hour the concert came to an abrupt close.

"Well, the new lodger stood it exactly one week, and, 'pon my word, he had my sympathy. Every evening he barricaded his closet door with all the furniture in his room, and I have my doubts whether he slept a wink. I know he invested in a shotgun and about a bushel of ammunition, and he exhausted everything in the way of protest, both to the landlord and the authorities. At last he surrendered abruptly, moved out bag and baggage early one afternoon, and we arrived in the evening to find him gone.

"That night we celebrated the capitulation by a grand smoker in Billee's room, and as a special feature of the entertainment he divulged the mystery of the pig-dog. It was absurdly simple. Billee, as I already mentioned, works in an architect's office, and, among other odds and ends in his quarters is a drawing board covered with ordinary coarse canvas. The snarl of the pig-dog was produced by merely scraping a table knife over the surface. It made a sort of 'owww-w-w-w!' that didn't sound particularly impressive when one saw the trick being done, but when out of sight the illusion was perfect. Moreover, the note could be raised or lowered by varying the speed of the scraping, and the effect was amazingly animal-like. Billee made the discovery by accident, while trying to erase an ink spot, and the scheme flashed at once into his brain. The name 'pig-dog' was an inspiration of the moment.

"Billee has been the hero of the establishment ever since. He says he intends to present the drawing board to the City Park zoo as an addition to its collection of strange and rare animals."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

### More Diplomacy.

He—I am the bearer of a charmed life.

She (sarcastically)—Indeed! What great dangers have you ever escaped?

He—None. But I have looked into your eyes and heard the sound of your voice.

After a lapse of ten or 15 minutes she became conscious of what he meant and permitted her beautiful head to rest against his breast.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### On To His Curves.

Reckless Youth—Father, dear, would it be asking too much for you to advance me a small loan—say about $50?

The Governor—Not at all, my son. You might ask me for double the amount with equal likelihood of getting it. You can't afford to be modest in those little requests a bit more than I can afford to grant them.—Ohio State Journal.

### His Think.

He thought he thought great thoughts and thought
No other thought a thought;
If others ever thought he thought,
They thought he thought he thought.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

### JUST THE RIGHT STATURE.

Mistress—Are you not rather small for a nurse?

Nurse—No, indeed, madam. The children don't fall so far when I drop them.—Jugend.

### Miss Gotham's Idea.

He—So you visited Pompeii?

She—Oh, yes.

He—How did you like it?

She—Well, I must say I was awfully disappointed in the place. Of course, it was beautifully located and all that, but it was dreadfully out of repair.—Tit-Bits.

### Of Two Evils.

"Ruggles, I am sorry to hear you were burned out the other day. Did you lose all your household goods?"

"Yes, but we don't feel so awfully bad over it, Lumpkin. We expected to have to move next week, anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

### Ewig Weibliche.

Vastly to our surprise, the beautiful maniac ceased to struggle the moment we put her in the strait-jacket.

"It must fit perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed, radiantly. "It is so very uncomfortable, don't you know!"—Puck.

### His Delusion.

"The life of the farmer," said the poet, "is just like a dream!"

"My, my!" exclaimed the farmer, as the paper fell from his hand, "how I would like to ketch that feller an' fodder-pull him awhile!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### His Position.

Mrs. Hoon—Mrs. Gabbleby can talk entertainingly in three different languages.

Mr. Hoon—Yes; and I have noticed that her husband has to keep still in one.—Judge.

### Snippy Miss Pert.

Miss Oldgirl—It is not for lack of opportunities that I have remained single.

Miss Pert—No; I daresay you have given the men plenty of chances to propose.—Tit-Bits.

### His Beneficient Ways.

City Nephew—What do you think of Dr. Pillsbury as a physician?

Farmer Hayroob—Safest doctor anywhere in this part of the county—nearly always off fishin' when he's wanted.—Judge.

### Overtrained.

Mrs. Blackwudds—Nice t' hev chickens trained so's y' kin ketch wun fer dinner annytime.

Boarder—Yes; I was just wondering if this one we're eating wasn't a bit overtrained.—Ohio State Journal.

### The Rude Bachelor.

Yeast—They say that women have discovered a way of seeming to be always young; do you know what it is?

Crimsonbeak—Yes; lying.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Tit for Tat.

Irascible Lieutenant (down engine-room tube)—Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?

Voice from the Engine Room—Not at this end, sir.—Tit-Bits.

### Taking No Chances.

"So your son is to marry? Why doesn't he wait till he is older and wiser?"

"Ah! but in that case he would never marry at all!"—N. Y. World.

### One Difficulty.

First Citizen—You can't ameech the character of our party leaders.

Second Citizen—Too black?—Brooklyn Life.

### Their Wild Ways.

"What are aborigines, pa?"

"Aborigines, Bobby, are people who act all the time the way you do when we have company."—Chicago Record.


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**The Damage to Muir Glacier in Alaska Much Less Than Was Reported.**

The reported destruction of the famous Muir glacier on the shores of Glacier bay, Alaska, by an earthquake last year is pronounced untrue by William E. Pearce, who got within four miles of the glacier in August of this year on the excursion steamer Queen, says the New York Sun. Pearce says:

"The Muir glacier is just as grand as ever. The trouble this season has been that vessels have not been able to get close enough for passengers to see it. The earthquake shook off large masses of ice from the face of the glacier, which, when floating in the bay, appear as huge icebergs and block the passage of vessels. By next season the bay will be clear again and the glacier can be approached as in former years.

"The damage by the earthquake is but as a drop in the bucket. I can better explain its work by saying that it took off the face of the glacier for 50 feet or so, while the main body extends back, visible to the eye, 20 miles. The glacier runs back from its face on Glacier bay to the head of the Davidson glacier, which faces on Lynn canal, a distance of 45 miles. All this season Muir inlet has been full of small bergs, so that vessels, after proceeding as far as they could, were forced to back out. On the August trip of the Queen the surface of the glacier looked to be from 25 to 30 feet high, but it is in reality from 150 to 200 feet high. Next year people will be able to get close to it, and will find it just as large and just as grand as it ever was. As a rule vessels have not been able, during the past season, to get closer than 10 or 15 miles to the glacier."

## ENGINEERS' HAUNTED HOUSE.

**New York Railway Men Affected by the Memory of a Dead Face at a Window.**

"Some houses are haunted to some people and all right to others," said an engineer on the Ninth avenue elevated road, relates the New York Sun. "There is a house on our line that is haunted to the men who have been on this run for a few years back. Maybe you remember the story. It was printed when the incident happened. One of our men noticed a man's face at the window overlooking the road. Every time the train passed for three days, I believe, the engineer saw the face. It was always the same. Then he told somebody else about it and on investigation it was discovered that the man at the window was dead. He occupied the room alone. There was no one else in the house. He had killed himself and in a note found on his table it was written that the man was lonesome, and that he had raised the window just before the act so that he might die in the noise of the city. That was all there was to the story.

"Every since that time every engineer and fireman on the line who was employed at that time turns his face away in passing that house. I have heard them all speak of it, and to each of them that house is haunted, although it is now occupied, and I don't suppose the people who live there know anything about the story. I know I have tried to forget it, but just before my engine passes it the recollection of the dead face at the window comes back to me and I either close my eyes or look in an opposite direction."


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# THE TWO FATHERS.

BY CAMILLE BIAS.

THE mother was a widow, an industrious woman, who worked late and early in order to support her child, a little girl between four and five years old, pretty as a fairy, full of fun, affectionate and coaxing as any happy child could be.

On the opposite side of the landing of the fifth floor on which Mme. Etienne and her daughter Lillie lived, was the door of the apartments, inhabited by two brothers—cabinet-makers by trade, and bachelors either by choice or by chance, no one knew.

One of those days when the intense heat necessitates the door being left open in order to get a current of air, the prettiness of Lillie attracted the attention of the two brothers, who were already past their first youth, and adored children in their quality of approaching old bachelorhood. From that a sort of intimacy sprang up between the widow and her neighbors. Little reciprocal services passed between them; they sometimes made a party of pleasure on the Sunday; so well did they get on, indeed, that one day the elder of the two brothers said to the other:

"That child would want a father badly."

"That is my opinion also."

"Would you have any objection to my asking the mother to marry me?"

"Why should I. In fact, I was thinking of doing the same myself; but since you have spoken first, follow the notion up—but on the condition that you will let me see Lillie as often as I like. I love that child as much as if she were my own."

"Forsooth! You will live with us."

The question agreed upon, the two brothers dressed in their best, went to call on Mme. Etienne, whom, however, they found confined to bed. The evening before she had walked very rapidly, in order to take some work back to the shop on time, on returning she had caught a chill, passed a feverish night, and was not able to rise in the morning. She begged her neighbors to go for a doctor; it was no time to speak of marriage.

Inflammation of the lungs carried away the poor woman in ten days.

The funeral over, they took charge of the little one, kissing her. They said to one another, at the same time:

"If you wish, we will never get married now."

They went to live at Vincennes, so that Lillie might have plenty of good air and take walks in the wood. They were very proud of their little adopted daughter. When people stopped to look at them, and asked in a casual way which of them was her father, they replied: "Both of us."

Lillie seemed to like one as well as the other, and called them Uncle John and Uncle James.

When she was 15 years of age she was the first to suggest that she should stay at home for the future, at which, of course, the brothers were enchanted. What a charming little housekeeper they had then, and with what joyful tenderness she greeted their return every evening! To say that the spoiled child never abused their goodness would be saying too much; but at least she seized every available opportunity of pleasing them.

Two years passed over so quickly for all of them, that on the day the two men brought a cake and a bouquet to celebrate Lillie's birthday, they exclaimed:

"Seventeen years old! Is it possible?"

But, yes, it was possible. And James and John thought so much about it that it made them anxious and unhappy.

It was the younger who said one evening to the other:

"Do you know that Lillie is getting more beautiful every day?"

"Eh! Yes, I know it well. And others know it, too. There must be a good many admirers prowling about here after her."

"And it is certain one of them will take her away from us before very long."

"Poor little thing!"

"Yes, if she were to get a bad husband."

"Oh, I should kill any man who would treat her badly."

"There is only one way of escaping that."

"Ah!" said the elder brother, without making any addition to the exclamation.

"And then," continued the other, "think how sad it would be for us to part from Lillie. Never again to see her trotting about the house, never to hear her merry voice singing after we return from work of an evening."

"I have been thinking of all that for a long time, my dear John."

"And it must be put an end to."

"And you plan?"

"It is very simple if it pleases you. I shall marry her before she gets fond of anyone else."

"Zounds!"

The elder brother stood up, almost threatening.

"Well! What is the matter?"

"I also have thought of that plan. I was often going to speak about it, but always held back."

"Why?"

"Because I wanted to marry Lillie myself."

The two brothers looked at each other far from amiably; then the younger said:

"This is the same as with the mother formerly. Do you remember, James? I gave her up to you. It is your turn, now, to give Lillie up to me. You are three years older than I."

"Which, nevertheless, does not make you very young."

A song was heard ascending from below stairs. Lillie was coming back from her daily shopping.

"Listen," said John, rapidly. "The child who has made our happiness up to this must not be a cause of disunion between us. Let her choose the one she likes best."

"All right," said the other, "that is quite fair."

Lillie entered, took the two men by the neck, kissed them, and, drawing a chair between them, said:

"I wish to speak to you seriously."

The face of the young girl looked quite joyous.

"I wish to get married."

"John and I were just speaking about it."

"But you have not found me a husband."

"As a matter of fact we have. You love us very much, you say?"

"Like father and mother at once."

"That is why we wish to propose to you to choose between us."

"Why choose?"

"Which of us you will marry."

The young girl burst into a fit of laughter so joyous, so prolonged, that the two brothers remained quite dumfounded. Then, brushing the tears from her eyelashes:

"No nonsense, my uncles. I said I wanted to speak to you seriously. You mustn't joke. I have a sweetheart."

Neither replied.

"Now, you mustn't be angry, I am so fond of him; and he is coming to-morrow to see you."

"Like that—all at once. And us, Lillie?"

"You will always be my two fathers."—N. Y. Weekly.

## SANITATION AND FEVER.

**Thousands of Lives Saved in Cuba by American Measures for Cleanliness.**

Mothers of small boys, who are accustomed to solace themselves with the saying that "dirt is wholesome," are happily not acquainted with the varieties of filth that used to bestrew and underlie the cities of Cuba. That dirt was not wholesome; it was the breeding-place of yellow-fever germs. One of the first things the Americans did, when they took possession of Cuba a year and a half ago, was to begin to remove it, says Youth's Companion.

The results of this action already appear. In 1898, the year before the American occupation, the death-rate of Havana was 85 per thousand. By the end of 1899 the rate had been lowered to 27 per thousand. For the month of April last it was about 22 per thousand.

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Such an epidemic has been known to cost this country from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, in addition to the lives it sacrificed. We do not know what it costs to clean Cuba. It may be set down as a safe proposition, in a case of this kind, that prevention is not only "better than cure," but that it is easier and vastly less expensive.

**HE KNEW ONE OF THEM.**

She—I know only two men that I admire.

He—Who is the other? — Sondags Nisse.

**A Hearty Welcome.**

He was inclined to be facetious. "What quantities of dried grass you keep here, Mrs. Stebbins! Nice room for a donkey to get into!"

"Make yourself at home," she responded with sweet gravity.—Tit-Bits.

**Then He'll Lose It.**

McJigger—I hear he made a lot of money in that deal, and yet he looks very glum.

Thingumbob—Yes, that's because he's so awfully conscientious.

McJigger—Ah! then he didn't make the money honestly?

Thingumbob—Oh, yes he did; but he'll have to tell his wife he's got it. —Philadelphia Press.

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Hoax—"Did the manager give you a pass to that bum show last night?" Joax—"Yes, I was taken in."

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, or tenement, or lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the northeast by an alley, on the southeast by lot of M. S. Williams, on the southwest by Iron street, and on the northwest by lot now, or late of Thomas Hickey, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank P. Pursel, executor of Mary Clayton, deceased, vs. Rachael A. Henson, and to be sold as the property of Rachael A. Henson.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

CLARK, Atty.

## WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 3, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally.

1 Estate of Percival Foulk, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
2 Estate of Jonathan Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
3 Estate of William H. Smith, late of Benton Borough, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
4 Estate of Andrew Laubach, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
5 Estate of Daniel Fry, late of Montour township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
6 Estate of Samuel Hidlay, late of Scott township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 8, 1900. W. H. HENRIE, Clerk, O. C.

## NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

MRS. ESTHER BITTENBENDER AGAINST SAMUEL BITTENBENDER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania. No. 4, May T., 1900.

To Sam'l R. Bittenbender, respondent, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that you be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1900, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Esther Bittenbender, your wife, the libellant, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Andrew L. Fritz, Atty. 11-15-4t

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "Burling Room," upon the Ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING

seventy-nine by one hundred and forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY WEAVING SHED,

a one-story brick building, seventy-nine by forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY COLOR SHOP,

one three-story brick building, fifty by one hundred and sixty feet, known as the

SPINNING MILL,

together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 259, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing levari facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

MILLER, Atty.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Scott, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone; thence by said land north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, ten perches to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-eight and one-quarter rods to stone and land now or late of Sheppard Shelhammer; thence by same and lands of Jesse W. Merrell, north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, twenty-six and three-tenths perches to stone in street; thence by same course, by land of William Hopper, seventy-five feet to stone; thence by said Hopper's lot north sixty and one-half degrees east, two hundred and nineteen feet and three inches to a road; thence by said road north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, eighty-nine feet and six inches to stone and lands of Howell's estate; thence by land belonging to Howell's estate south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, two hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone; thence by same north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, ninety-eight feet and six inches to line of reserved road; thence by said road south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, one hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches to stone and land of Charles Brychus; thence by said Brychus south twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, eleven and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same and other lands south sixty-eight and one-half degrees east, twenty-eight and one-tenth perches to stone; thence by lot now, or late of Christopher Fedder, north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, fourteen feet and eleven inches to a stone, in line of street forty feet wide; thence by said street north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred and eight feet and nine inches to a stone; thence crossing said street and by land of the Evangelical Church north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, two hundred feet; thence by Church lot and lots now, or late of Straub, Price and F. F. Snyder, south eleven and three-quarters degrees east, two hundred and seventy-four feet and two inches to lot of Catharine White; thence by lot of Catharine White north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, nine perches to a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone, to the place of beginning, containing

EIGHT ACRES,

more or less, together with all the improvements thereon, including

A DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Hoffman, use, vs. William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper, and to be sold as the property of William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

MILLER, ATTY.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

# REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jackson Karns, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said town, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOT,

situate on Eighth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot of Bloom Poor District, on the south by Eighth street, and on the west by Nathan Chromis, being fifty-five feet in width and one hundred and sixteen feet in depth.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

W. H. BROOKE, Executor.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

# REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Heller, late of Pine township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Pine township, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Pine township, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Abraham Titman and Thornton Watts, eastwardly by lands of George Moser and Watts Heacock southwardly by lands of Burgess Eck and W. H. Bayman, and westwardly by lands of William Pursel and Mary J. Berger, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

bank barn, wagon shed and outbuildings. Good water and fruit on the premises. About eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; fifteen per cent. on the first day of January, 1901, twenty-five per cent. on the first day of April, 1901, and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

CHARLES HELLER, WILSON M. EVES, } EXECUTORS.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

# REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of John A. Funston, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased will expose to sale, on the premises, in Madison township, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST, 1900,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the property of the deceased, known as

THE HAZLE BOTTOM FARM,

bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of lands of James Haus and Marcus Graham, running thence along land of said Marcus Graham and lands of the estate of James Klulin north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west three thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven feet to center of public road, leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville; thence along same, by its various courses and distances, to a large oak tree, near a public school house, along said road; thence north forty-four degrees east, one thousand and fourteen feet along line of land of Jacob Confer, to a stone corner; thence north sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and twenty-four feet to a stone corner; thence south forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three feet along lines of land of Jacob Confer, to a corner, at line of land of Thomas Gingles; thence south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west, three thousand feet along line of land of said Thomas Gingles and James Haus, to the place of beginning, containing

214 ACRES

and —— perches, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a three-and-one-half-story

FRAME, SLATE ROOF HOUSE,

22x34 feet, in perfect condition, with a good well on kitchen porch. House and outbuildings handy and complete.

Also, a large bank barn, 48x72 feet, with a 38x50-foot straw shed, all built within the past 15 years. This barn is very complete, having granaries with shoots under threshing floor, where wagons can be driven and loaded from a platform, upon same level with wagon. This barn is particularly adapted to raising stock and general farming conveniences. There is a good well in same that has never gone dry. The threshing floor, being on a level with the ground, is most easy of access.

Also, two large implement buildings, one 20x40 feet and one 18x22 feet. Also, double corn crib, 50 feet long, which will hold 4,000 bushels of corn, and provided with a high loft over crib.

This splendid, well known farm property is located one mile west of Jerseytown and two miles east of the Alexander Billmeyer property, along the main road to Washingtonville, Danville and Milton. The Wilkes-Barre & Western R. R. crosses the extreme north corner, where cars can be loaded and unloaded.

The Chillisquaque Creek passes through the north corner 100 feet from rear of barn, affording great convenience for stock to run. The land is almost level, with just enough incline for perfect surface drainage. $1,200 has been expended for tile to thoroughly underdrain the land. 2,000 bushels of lime have been applied yearly and tremendous crops are realized. The ground has been kept up and is now in good condition. No better stock raising or general farming property can be found.

This farm will positively be sold on day above mentioned to highest bidder to close up this estate. The crop share, now in ground, to go to purchaser.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth to be paid upon day of sale, balance of the one-fourth April 1st, 1901, the remaining three-fourths April 1st, 1902, with interest from April 1st, 1901.

C. W. FUNSTON, Adm'r.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELILAH CRAMER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Cramer, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11-15-6t JOS. CRAMER, Executor.

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Township Columbia County, deceased*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ISAIAH J. JAMISON, New Columbus, Luzerne Co., Pa. Administrator.

11-15 6t

## EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER S. HARMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter S. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, have been granted to Rebecca Harman, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11-15-6t REBECCA HARMAN, Executrix.

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

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**J. H. Ertwine.**


Congress will meet next Monday.

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

Turkeys sold on our streets yesterday for ten cents a pound. There appeared to be plenty of them.

Round potatoes, says a rural exchange, bring five cents more per bushel than long ones this Fall. They can be pared by machinery, making quite a saving to hotel and restaurant keepers.

It is said that the 4 cent stamp in the new series to be issued and sold during the next year in commemoration of the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo, will have as the central picture, a motor vehicle, representing the latest form of transportation.

The Messrs Lenahan, attorneys for Lutz, the twice convicted Luzerne county wife murderer, on Saturday filed reasons for a new trial. It is claimed that in charging the jury, the court presented the theory and strong features of the prosecution, and did not charge on the views of the defense.

One of the most commodious and well built barn structures that has been erected, up along the Fishing-creek Valley, within the past few years, is that of O. D. Hagenbuch, at Stillwater. It will be remembered that the old barn on his premises was destroyed by fire. All the debris has been cleared away, and an uninformed person would not know that any disaster had occurred.

### Interesting Relics.

In tearing down an old stable at Harrisburg, some interesting relics of the early days of American railroading were discovered. The stable was built of some material taken from the road bed of the Cumberland Valley railroad. There were wooden sills with a strip of iron on the top edge nailed down to the wood. The iron strips still show the signs of wear, and one of them had a vertible "snake head," which should have been preserved. The "snake head" in the old days of railroading caused lots of trouble. It was the name given to the end of the strap which persisted in curling up and going through the bottom of the cars.

### Ice in The Pulpit and Who Put it There

**Lecture by Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo.**

A rich and rare entertainment in the Baptist church, Bloomsburg, Pa., Monday December 3rd, 1900 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Flippo is one of our brilliant men born and reared in the south. He possesses much of the southern humor and brightness, together with sound common sense, and a well stored mind. The lecture for next Monday evening is his best, and I am anxious that our citizens should see and hear Dr. Flippo. No money you invest will pay you better.

J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

Below are some of the press comments.

The Nashville *Banner*, in commenting on Dr. Flippo's visit to that city, says: "This gentleman has surpassed all other American lecturers in mingling mirth with satire and sentiment, rendering his lectures both instructive and entertaining. One can follow the speaker through his constantly shifting scenes for two hours, and wish there were two hours more of such rare pleasure.

As a popular lecturer Dr. Flippo has no superior in this country, and during his visits to this place he has completely captured the hearts of our people by his genial disposition, earnest christian bearing, and thrilling and instructive lectures. — *Washington Mirror.*

The lecture of Rev. Dr. Flippo last night was a rare treat to all who were so fortunate as to hear it. The subject was one that allowed a full scope to the speaker's varied powers of description of both the humorous and pathetic phases of social life. There were passages of the highest order of oratory in this piece of literary mosaic.— *Cumberland (Md.) Times.*

Admission, 20 cents. Buy a ticket at once and secure a seat.

### Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL,
Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg.

### UNREST AMONG MINERS.

**Shamokin and Shenandoah Men Have Troubles That May Grow.**

Miners in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Shamokin, are up in arms over what they allege is a nonconformance with the terms of the great anthracite strike settlement, and their grievances are to be laid before officers of the company. Although to outside appearances they have received 10 per cent. advance in wages they have, it is alleged, not been advanced at all. Prior to the strike the miners got $2 a day. Now they get $10.20 a week with the 10 per cent. increase. They object to being forced to work only nine hours a day instead of ten as heretofore. In many particulars they claim the company discriminates and treats them unfairly.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 11, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 29, 1900":

Mr. William Greenly, Mrs. Sadie Wiely.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O B. MELLICK, P. M.

### The Pennsy Absorbs the Central.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the Central Railroad of New Jersey has been absorbed by the Pennsylvania. Under the constitution of the State of Pennsylvania touching parallel and competing lines, the Pennsylvania cannot absorb the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as the line runs from Easton, in this state, to Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton, but the property comes in under the Baltimore & Ohio management, which is practically in Pennsylvania control, and by its acquirement Pennsylvania secures the best of terminal rights at Jersey City, Elizabeth and Bound Brook, and in this is included the entrance of the Upper Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna coal fields Pennsylvania has long sought for. The Central has 684 miles of road, 414 locomotives, 478 passenger cars and 34,450 coal, freight and miscellaneous cars.

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

### A Long Legal Fight Ended.

**Luzerne County's Court House Project Finally Settled.**

After ten years of fighting in and out of the courts the last apparent obstacle to the building of the new courthouse at Wilkesbarre was removed when Mayor Nichols signed the ordinance transferring the site for the new building.

In return the county gives to the city the present site on the public square, which will be used for a park. Work on the new structure will commence at once.

Wishing to dispose of odds and ends. I put onsale this morning 4 solid gold spectacles at $1.85 each.

5 solid gold better quality at $2.50 each.

8 solid gold better quality and heavier at $3.25.

3 straight temple solid gold spectacles at $3.50.

I fit these with 1st quality lenses. No charge for testing the eye. They should not last long at these prices as some of them are regular $5.00 goods. These goods are guaranteed as represented. First here, first served.

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### China Against The World.

The total arms bearing population of Europe is less than 35,000,000 men. Add to that 15,000,000 more from North America and you still have less than 50,000,000 capable of bearing arms, but for every one of them China has two. One hundred million men with which to preserve the ancient empire! There are other respects in which China has the world at a disadvantage. In vitality, endurance and indifference to discomforts no people in the world can match the Chinese, while their ability to subsist and work on what others would starve on is notorious. Accustomed to insanitary surroundings, they thrive in camps where others would be decimated by epidemics, while on account of the cheapness of her labor no other power can wage war so cheaply as can China.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets on good styles extremely low in price at E. Barkley's, 129 West Main Street. 2t

### A Great Meeting of Stockmen.

**That is What The Pennsylvania Breeders Will Have at Harrisburg, Dec. 12-13.**

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Harrisburg, December 12-13, 1900. A splendid program has been prepared, including addresses and discussions by such men as Dr C. D. Smead, the veterinary editor of the "National Stockman and Farmer"; Prof. W. H. Caldwell, Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; Frank A. Converse, Superintendent of Live Stock at the Pan-American Exposition; Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, of the Ohio Experiment Station; and Hon. Mortimer Levering, Secretary of the American Shropshire Association. All of these men will discuss matters of vital interest to breeders, their subjects covering a wide range. Dr. Smead will speak of diseases of sheep and cattle, especially of lamb and calf cholera, stomach worms in sheep, and abortion in cattle. Messrs. Caldwell and Converse will talk about breeding dairy cattle, Prof. Hickman of feeding, and also of silage; and Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, will discuss the treatment of milk fever in cattle. There are only a few of the topics prepared, but they are a specimen of what the breeders who attend may expect to enjoy. Horse, swine and poultry interests will not be neglected. An effort is being made to have the secretaries of the various breeders' associations present, so that breeders may meet the "men from headquarters." Representatives of the Penn'a Experiment Station will be on hand also, to meet the people who are interested in their work. If you are interested in improved live stock, in better fairs, in a great State Fair for Pennsylvania, come to the meeting. Special railroad rates from Pennsylvania points, on card orders east of Pittsburg, and certificates west of Pittsburg For further particulars apply to E. S. Bayard, Secretary, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

**Crowded Out.**

"Have you called on Penelope since she got back?"

"Yes, but I'll have to go again."

"Why?"

"She got started first in telling her summer experiences and I didn't get a word in edgewise about what I'd been doing all summer." — Chicago Record.

**Wants to Hear Everything.**

Mrs. Hoon—They say that Mrs. Swiftsmith is greatly troubled with insomnia.

Mr. Hoon—Yes; I understand that she discovered the fact a week ago that her husband talks in his sleep, and she hasn't slept a wink since for fear of missing something.—Tit-Bits.

**Woke Him Up.**

Wife (midnight) — Ooo! Woo! Wake up! There's a man trying to get in.

Husband (sleepily)—Nonsense! Go to sleep.

Wife (as a last resort)—Maybe he's got a bill?

Husband—Whoop! Where's my gun?—N. Y. Weekly.

**After His Rejection.**

He—Well, I suppose that I have made a fool of myself?

She—That remark greatly embarrasses me.

He—Indeed! How so?

She—Because it would be equally impolite to agree with you or contradict you.—Town Topics.


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Ladies' black stockings, 10 to 15c.

Ladies' colored stockings, 15 to 50c.

Men's black socks, 10 to 25c.

Men's colored socks, 5 to 25c.

Children's black stockings, 10 to 39c.

Infant's black stockings, 10 to 25c.

Infant's black stockings, 15 to 25c.

PILLOW COVERS.—It is not too late to get them ready for Christmas, if you start them soon, but don't put off much longer or there will be some one disappointed. The new colors and patterns are here in large variety. 25c. to 50c.



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JACKETS.—Have you seen our $10.00 Ladies' Jackets? A lady on Saturday last told us she had looked all over town and found our garments the best values to be had. She bought one of those new shape and pleased herself and friends.

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**An Observing Saint.**

Smirking up to his mother one day, Tommy said:

"Ma, haven't I been a good boy since I began going to Sunday school?"

"Yes, my lamb," answered the mother, fondly.

"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then what makes you keep the mince pies locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"—Collier's Weekly.

**His "Literatoor."**

"My! What a splendid library your husband has, Mrs. Flashington. It must have taken him years and years to get all those books together."

"Oh, no. We moved into a house two years ago that had book shelves built all around one room, and he done it in about three weeks."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Bargain Day Incident.**

First Bargain Hunter—Here, that's mine, madam; I saw it first.

Second Bargain Hunter—Don't you dare push me in that rude manner—you—you ill-bred—

Clerk—Ladies, you will find the pugilistic parlor on the second floor, front. Next customer, please!—Ohio State Journal.


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### WHEN A PAPOOSE DIES.

**Its Spirit Is Thought by the Mother to Frequent Its Places in Life.**

The Indian mother, when her baby dies, does not believe that swift angels bear it into the sunshine of the spirit-land; but she has a beautiful dream to solace her bereavement. The cruel empty places which everywhere meet the white mother's eye are unknown to her, for to her tender fancy a little spirit-child fills them.

It is not uncommon, says the author of Little Folks of Many Lands, to see in Mexico, or in Canada a pair of elaborate tiny moccasins above a little Indian grave. A mother's fingers have made them, a mother's hand has hung them there, to help a baby's feet over the long, rough road that stretches between his father's wigwam and the Great Chief's happy hunting-grounds.

Indians believe that a baby's spirit cannot reach the spirit-land until the child, if living, would have been old enough and strong enough to walk. Until that time the little spirit hovers about its mother. And often it grows tired—oh, so very tired!—so the tender mother carries a papoose's cradle on her back that the baby spirit may ride and rest when it will.

The cradle is filled with the softest feathers—for spirits rest more comfortably upon feathers, hard things bruise them—and all papoose's old toys dangle from its hood, for dead papoose may like to play even as living papoose did.

**His Pointed Remark.**

"I frequently hear you say that money talks," she remarked.

"Yes, it is an old saying, and a true one," he replied, "but unfortunately while money talks all that talks is not money."

"Why do you say 'unfortunately?'" she asked.

"Because if it were so," he answered, "I would be married to a fabulous fortune."—Chicago Post.

**Looking for Information.**

Mrs A. (before the full-length portrait of a girl)—Oh, if I only knew the painter of this!

Artist (stepping forward joyfully)—Permit me, madam, to introduce myself as the painter.

Mrs. A.—What extraordinary good luck! Now you will tell me—won't you—the address of the dressmaker who made this girl's frock?—Tit-Bits.

**Vice Versa.**

Jakes—It's peculiar how completely a married man seems to drop his bachelor friends and acquaintances.

Smirks—It isn't that, dear boy.

Jakes—What is it, then?

Smirks—He always keeps his friends for the first year, but then he usually commences to talk about "baby," and they drop him.—Ally Sloper.


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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOST, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Yost, widow of Herman Yost, late of Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. D. Osman, of Shamokin, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. D. OSMAN,
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### CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1900, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE WHITE MILLING CO., the character and object of which is the manufacturing and dealing in flour, meal, grain and feed, and the purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to said application are H. V. White, A. B. White, I. S. White, Geo. C. LaTourette, M. Powell, T. E. Hyde, C. Greist, J. H. Aikman, W. S. Moyer, S. Heller, Eats Eves, Joseph Ruth, F. G. York, Geo. B. Hummer, David Powell, J. C. Brown and W. M. Reber.


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